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Search For 25 Prisoners

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — The FBI was asked today to join in a search for 25 prisoners, four of them charged with murder, who escaped from the Hamilton County jail in downtown Cincinnati Monday night.

The inmates, including four women, overpowered guards and obtained handguns in fleeing the sixth-floor lockup in civilian clothes.

Officers initially reported three escapees were caught but H. D. Culler, chief deputy sheriff, said 27 persons made the initial break and only two men were recaptured within the jail building.

Culler said the break apparently was engineered by four prisoners and that one used a foreign made .32-caliber gun at the start of the break.

The FBI was asked to help after officials said a federal charge of unlawful flight to avoid confinement could be filed against escapees.

As the prisoners fled, officials said, they seized four pistols and a teargas gun.

Police at one point arrested 30 suspects but only one was identified as an escapee and the others were released.

A taxi driver reported that three escapees forced him to drive them to nearby Dayton, then fled on foot.

The jail, built for about 175 prisoners, housed about 275 when the break occurred at 9:30 p.m. Officials said seven jailers, the normal complement for the hour, were on duty.

Fire Station Bids Opened

DEXTER — Three contractors submitted bids for the construction of the new Dexter fire station which were opened and read to the board of aldermen at last night's city council meeting by Terry Howes of C. R. Trotter and Associates.

Each bid contained a total estimate for a prestressed concrete building and a prefabricated steel building. Low bidder for the construction was C. A. D. Plumbing and Heating, Co., Inc., with a bid for a prestressed concrete fire station at $62,000, Brown Construction Co., Inc., $62,300, and Rogers Construction Co., Inc., $72,684. C. A. D. Plumbing and Heating was also low bidder for a prefabricated steel building at $58,750, Brown Construction Co., $63,000, and Rogers Construction Co., $69,875.

This low bid now presents a problem for the city of Dexter as this figure is $22,750 over what was approved by Dexter voters last year. C. R. Trotter and Associates will begin checking into the matter.

E. M. Stites, Stites Concrete, Inc., presented facts to the board concerning the value of a concrete building over that of a steel building. He pointed out that a concrete building is fire proof, wind proof, and a permanant construction needing little maintenance. Mayor Willis Conner stated that these facts would be seriously taken into consideration before a definite decision is made.

A petition signed by 13 people was read by Mayor Conner to the board concerning debris being dumped in the Dexter creek in the vicinity of the Ford Motor Company. Chief of Police Clay Baker was asked by the mayor to check into the matter to see what can be done, especially concerning Bootheel Petroleum Company, which stated that they had been dumping in the creek.

Seal Funds Total $1,598

The Easter Seal Campaign has reached $1,598 at the halfway mark, it was reported by Mrs. Buford Baber, chairman of the Scott county Easter Seal committee for crippled children and adults.

According to Mrs. Baber, contributions to this annual appeal provide the support for assistance services and rehabilitation programs for the disabled of the county.

These services aid victims of paralysis, amputation, deformities of birth, disfigurement, learning disorders.

"Many more dollars are needed before the campaign ends on Easter Sunday, April 2," Mrs. Baber said. Because of the increased costs of supporting the Easter Seal homecraft program, the goal for this year has been set at $3,000.

Rotarians To Mark Birthday

The Rotary Club announced at its Monday night meeting at the Ramada Inn that its 25th Anniversray celebration will be April 17.

The club received its charter from Rotary International in March of 1947.

Frank Sisson of Phoenix, the club's charter president and past district governor, will be master of ceremonies for the celebration meeting.

Former members of the club are asked to attend to help make the celebration a memorable event. For reservations contact Alex C. Waters, William Z. Baker, Thatcher Scism of President Pat Jones.

Program Chairman Ed Scheu introduced Herb Stephens and Jim Neighbors, who told the club about the SEMO Shrine Circus.

Stephens said that "Shrinedom is a body of the Masonic Lodge" and that the "primary purpose is to help crippled children."

Neighbors, circus co- chairman, said that "many of the entertainers were college graduates."

He said that the the circus will last two hours each at two performances Friday and Saturday at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the high school field house.

E.P. Man Faces Gun Charge

CHARLESTON — Lesley Achter, 34, of East Prairie, was arrested Monday night by Cairo police on a traffic violation and was returned to Mississippi county today on a warrant for exhibiting a dangerous and deadly weapon.

Achter was accused of drawing a pistol on Mrs. Frances Brown Saturday night and forcing her to drive him from the 33 Club to north of charleston. Seeing an approaching police car, Achter jumped from the car and fled into a woods, according to Deputy Sheriff Everett Holley.

Mississippi County authorities are questioning Achter about the robbery of Stader's Highway Market Saturday night in which approximately $500 in cash was taken at gun point from Benjamin Whitehead, an employe of the market.

A Kentucky man, Herbert Burbaker, 59, arrested Sunday morning at Charleston for failure to have an operator's license, is also being questioned about the armed robbery.

Burbaker is being held in Mississippi County jail for Graves County, Ky., authorities on an armed robbery charge.

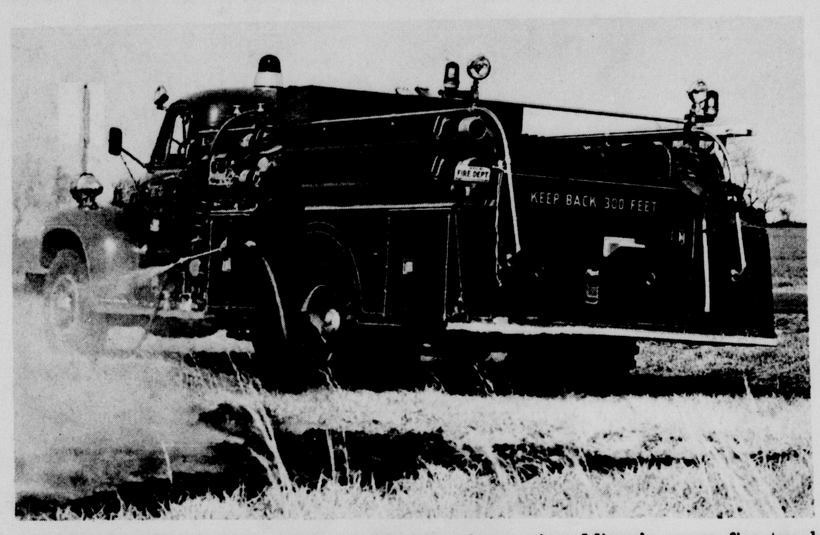
Achter will be arraigned Thursday morning in magistrate court. Bond has been set at $5,000.

Funds Sought For Student

NEW MADRID — New Madrid high school students have designated Saturday Jimmy Henderson Day.

Henderson a freshman, is hospitalized in Baptist hospital in Memphis, where he was in emergency surgery five hours Monday after being stricken with a cerebral hemmorhage Sunday afternoon. He is in intensive care. His hospital room is 530.

Proceeds from a roadblock and bake sale Saturday are earmarked for the Jimmy Henderson fund. Contributions to the fund may be mailed to Charles B. Baker, post office Box 177, New Madrid, Mo. 63869.



HAROLD LEWIS, Miner fire chief holding hose, gives Miner's newer fire truck the first on location test. Joe James, asst. fire chief, burned some grass to make use of the two fine spray hoses and the 500 gal. reserve.

Miner Has New Firetruck

The City of Miner has a new firetruck. The truck is a rebuilt 1956 Mack with a 500 gallon reserve. The city has been sending bids for the past four years and purchased the truck from Middletown township, New Jersey.

The new truck is a major improvement over the 1939 model in use for the past 4½ years. The simplicity of operation will enable more drivers to be qualified than the existing six.

A listing of the volunteers is available from the city office to any resident with telephone numbers. A fire may be reported to chief Harold Lewis day or night or to any of the volunteers.

In the past four and one half years there were 105 fires reported in Miner. It will take about two weeks before the truck is totally equipped.

Police to Check on Wakefield Speeders

The city traffic committee last night rejected a request by residents on Wakefield for speed impending devices on that street and turned the matter over to police.

Residents have complained that drivers are using the street as a speed strip and are endangering neighborhood children. The committee said it could see no reason for stop signs or bumps in the street to slow traffic down, as requested by residents. The committee said it is not fair to submit 80 or 90 per cent of the drivers to stop signs or a bump because of a few speeders.

Members of the committee said a similar problem exists on all through streets in town.

Chief Arthur Bruce said radar units have been working the street and will continue to do so. He said several arrests and warning tickets have been issued.

Bruce also said if residents of the street can identify a speeder, they should sign a complaint or turn in the violators license number with the police and the driver will be arrested.

The committee rejected a request to make Ford Street in Sunset Addition a one-way street. The street is wide enough for only one car at a time and was not intended for through traffic. The city cut the street through for the benefit of property owners.

City Manager Raymert Miller told the committee that when North Street is put through, perhaps by the end of summer, much of the traffic on Ford will be eliminated.

The committee also discussed the problems of parking congestion on Malone between School Street and the fire station drive. Bruce told the committee that parked cars occasionally block the fire station drive and obstruct traffic.

Committee members will inspect the area and make a recommendation.

305 Votes Cast

Voting was light this morning in the city council primary election. Election officials reported that only 305 voters out of 7,313 had bothered to cast ballots by 11 a.m.

However, that number topped the total number of votes cast in last year's primary. In that election, only 244 people cast ballots at 11 a.m.

In ward one, precinct one, at the old Police Station, there were 61 votes cast in this morning's balloting In precinct two, at Ethridge Tire Co, 24.

In ward two, precinct one, at Sonny Presley Chevrolet, 62 votes were cast. In precinct two, at Lincoln School, 15.

In ward three, precinct one, at fire station one, there were 13 votes cast. in precinct two, at Lewis Furniture Store, there were 25.

In ward four, precinct one, at the armory there were 58 votes cast. In precinct two, at Imperial Bowling lanes, there were 27.

The purpose of today's election is to eliminate three of the seven condidates for the council. City ordinance requires that no more than two candidates may run for each seat. Since only two seats are being contested in the April 4 general election, the primary was held to reduce the number of candidates to four.

Candidates seeking to be among the four remaining after today are W. A. Alliston, who is an employe of Missouri Utilities; Incumbent Kenneth Bridger, owner of Bridger Plumbing a nd Heating Co.; Virginia M. Waters, who is a housewife and political science student at Southeast Missouri Sate College, Cape Girardeau;

Theon Grojean, an engineer and a former city council member; Bill Ryan of the Ryan Construction Co., making his first try for office. Eulalene Morris wife of Jesse Morris, business agent for Carpenters Union Local 618, and Frank Ferrell, businessman and a member of the Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation.

All seek three- year terms.

The voting booths will remain open until 7 p.m.

Dog Shots Ordered By Madrid Council

NEW MADRID — In a one hour session Monday night, the city council approved power plant construction payments, discussed ordinances, authorized dog vaccinations, and discussed citizen complaints.

Power plant construction payments totaling $306,680.32 for building the city's 600 megawatt steam generating station in St. Jude Industrial Park were approved. Approved were construction payrolls of $372,393.51 for the week ending March 10 and $272,366.47 for the week ending March 17.

A new ordinance for the telephone company franchise which has been under study, was ordered drafted and presented at the next council meeting. The new ordinance will provide for a percentage charge of gross receipts instead of a set fee per year.

The resubdivison of existing city lots into 5,000 square-foot residential lots was discussed and the zoning ordinance was ordered studied to determine if trailer homes could be parked on the individual lots.

City Collector Jack C. Long was authorized to hire a veterinarian and to set a date for the licensing and vaccinations of dogs in the city.

Complaints concerning odors from chicken pens and shooting of B B guns in the city were discussed and the odor complaint was ordered deferred to the county health department. Police were ordered to enforce the ordinance against shooting B B guns in the city limits.

House Approval

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House of Representatives gave tentative approval to seven constitutional amendments Monday in less than an hour and a half.

They would, if passed by both houses and approved by the voters:

Authorize issuance of up to $260 million in bonds for major repairs and new construction at state institutions. Missouri has been unable to find the money for major capital improvements in recent years.

Let the Legislature, at the start of the session in even numbered years, consider any vetoes made by the governor after adjournment in the preceding year.

Permit a governor who has served two terms in office to come back later for another try.

Let counties as well as cities issue industrial development revenue bonds.

Permit a state industrial development authority, as established by some future legislature, make or guarantee loans for industrial development.

Firemen Fight Grass Fires

Firemen were called to four grass fires yesterday, including two fires at the same place.

At 9:43 a.m. firemen were called to the Joe Warfield residence at 1701 Alabama, when burning trash got out of hand and touched off a grass fire.

Firemen were called back at 1:40 p.m. when burning trash got out of hand again. No damage was done.

At 4:20 p.m. firemen went to the home of Ethel Council, 826 Linn St., where burning trash had set fire to the grass. No damage was reported.

At 7:05 p.m. firemen were called to the David Smith home at 730 Mimosa, where burning trash had set fire to grass and shrubbery. Firemen said shrubs were damaged.

Car Leaves After Crash

Shelia Jean Vanpool of Bertrand reported to police that her automobile was struck and damaged about noon yesterday at the Burger Chef parking lot.

The other car, described as a grey 1965 or 1966 Buick with Michigan license plates left the scene and headed south on highway 61. Police notified the highway patrol.

No Contests In Diehlstadt

DIEHLSTADT — No races developed for three positions on the town board and for the office of city clerk at filing deadline Monday at 5 p.m.

Filing for the town board were James Howard, Lawrence Burton, and Len Allen.

City Clerk Kenneth Belt is unopposed for re-election.

Three Races in New Madrid

NEW MADRID — Races developed for three elective offices in the April 4 city election at filing deadline Monday at 5 p.m.

Three filed for ward one alderman, being vacated by Jim Helms. They are Jackson Clay Hunter, Jonathan Gordon Brown, and James Ras Jones.

Mrs. Johnnie Coon has filed for collector, opposing Incumbent Jack Long.

Ward two alderman Bob Blom seeking re- election is opposed by Samuel "Bo" Hunt.

Unopposed for re- election are Mayor Robert Riley, Police Judge O. W. Lewis, Marshal O. E. Householder, and Ward Three Alderman Dick Phillips, Jr.

Voters will ballot on a 10-cent tax per $100 valuation for general revenue for four years: Funds from this tax are used for maintenance and operation of city cemeteries and parks.

Polling places in each of the city's three wards are ward one, council room in municipal building, 550 Mott; ward two, court house basement, 450 Main; and ward three, elementary school, 801 Main.

Judges and clerks will be announced by the county clerk's office.

ITT Says It Has Discovered

"Genuine" Memo

WASHINGTON (AP) -- International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. says it has discovered the "genuine" memo by lobbyist Dita Beard, but an associate of columnist Jack Anderson calls the ITT claim absurd.

ITT said Monday that it has turned over to the Senate Judiciary Committee "important new evidence that the so- called Beard memorandum of Mr. Jack Anderson was a fraud."

The committee is investigating suggestions by Anderson that ITT won favorable settlement of an antitrust action by pledging heavy financial support for the Republican National Convention in San Diego.

To support the suggestions, Anderson released copies of a memo he attributed to Mrs. Beard of ITT's Washington office, written June 25, 1971.

Eighteen days after Anderson released the memo, an affidavit attributed to Mrs. Beard described the memo as a fraud and a hoax.

ITT said Monday that it discovered, in the last few days ,a memo by Mrs. Beard dated June 25, 1971. The firm said in a statement: "The genuine Beard memorandum is inconsistent with the Anderson memorandum."

At the same time, ITT released copies of affidavits from Susan Lichtman, Mrs. Beard's former secretary; William R. Merriam, head of the Washington ITT office, and ITT security administrator Russell J. Tagliareni, a former FBI agent.

Brit Hume, the Anderson associate who said he obtained the memo and interviewed Mrs. Beard twice about it, rejected ITT's claim.

Mrs. Beard, who has been hospitalized in Denver for several days, is expected to be released late this week or over the weekend. A judiciary subcommittee plans to question her in the hospital Wednesday.

The inquiry was instituted at the request of acting Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst, who said he wanted to disprove Anderson's allegations. Anderson had disputed Kleindienst's claim that he had taken no part in the settlement.

Kleindienst, a former deputy attorney general, has received unanimous committee approval to succeed John N. Mitchell as attorney general.

50 Years Law Practice

By PAM HORTON

DEXTER — A recognition dinner in honor of Probate-Magistrate Judge of Stoddard county Koss Blomeyer, and Clarence A. Powell, Dexter, was held last night at 7 p.m. at the Stoddard County Country Club, for 50 years of law practice.

The dinner was given by the Stoddard County Bar Association with Tom Baker, Dexter, president of the Stoddard County Bar Association, presiding. Approximately 42 lawyers and their wives attended from throughout Southeast Missouri.

The speaker, Circuit Judge Rex Henson of Poplar Bluff, spoke on the role of lawyers in community affairs and said that Powell and Judge Blomeyer had taken an active part in civic and community affairs.

Powell and Judge Blomeyer were presented with bronze plaques.

Afterwards Judge Blomeyer pointed out the lawyer's opportunities for serving his fellowman and Powell reminisced about law cases that he had handled during his 50-year practice.

Recognition was given to Harry Blanton, Sikeston, and Rush Limbaugh, Sr., Cape Girardeau, for being 50-year members from other counties; members of the board of governors, David Blanton, not present, and Jack Oliver, Cape Girardeau, also the immediate past president of the Missouri Bar Association; and to members of the 35th judicial circuit Bar Association composed of Stoddard and Dunklin

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PLAQUES OF RECOGNITION were presented to Probate- Magistrate Judge of Stoddard County Koss Blomeyer, left, and Clarence A. Powell, right, senior partner in the law firm of Powell, Ringer, and Baker, Dexter, by Tom Baker, center, president of the Stoddard County Bar Association. The plaques were in recogniition of 50 years law practice.

Woman Dies After Two-Car Mishap

GORDONVILLE — Lula Fields, 63, of Puxico, died from injuries sustained in a two- car mishap on highway 25 near Gordonville at 3:20 p.m. Monday.

The fatality occurred, the highway patrol said, when a 1967 Chevrolet van going north, driven by Dorothy Smith, 36, of Gordonville, pulled onto the highway from a private drive onto the wrong side of the road and was struck headon by a southbound 1967 Ford, driven by Mrs. Fields' husband, Houston Fields, 67, of Puxico.

Mrs. Fields, a passenger in the Ford, died at 4:30 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. Her husband is in critical condition there.

Dorothy Smith was treated and released for minor injuries and was cited by the patrol for careless and improper driving.

Minnesota Coeds Ordered To Leave By Judge Briggs

Two 19- year- old University of Minnesota co-eds, who were stopped for speeding last week and were accused of carrying alcoholic beverages, were fined and ordered out of town by Magistrate Court Judge Lloyd Briggs today.

Laurie Wenzel and Jan Denise Glynn, both of Hopkins, Minn., were on Interstate 55 on their way to Florida when they were stopped by Sheriff's deputies. Miss Glynn was fined $10 and costs for speeding. Both girls were fined $25 and costs for possession of alcoholic beverages.

Cleo James Mills of Oran, was fined $15 and costs for drunken driving. James Lee Foster was given 90 days for stealing with the time he spent in jail to apply toward his sentence.

Samuel James had his preliminary set for April 11. He is charged with burglary.

James Woods, 413 Westgage, pleaded guilty to assault with a weapon and drunkenness and was sentenced to six months in the county jail, given six months probation, and a $25 fine.

Murlean Eckles, 304 Sunset, pleaded guilty to having no operators license and to driving an improperly registered vehicle. The no operators charge was dismissed by the judge because Mrs. Eckles had taken her driving test since the arrest. She was fined $25 and costs on the improper registration charge.

Larry Gene Lands, 920 Lake St., had bond set at $500. He failed to appear on a charge of having defective brakes.

The charge against Willie Eckle, 212 Dixie St. of writing a bogus check was dropped upon payment of costs.

A preliminary hearing was set for April 11, on the morals charges filed against Donald Clark of 741 Greer.

John William Hon, Jr., 516 S. Kingshighway, had his preliminary hearing set for April 25. He is charged with trespassing, destroying private property, displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon and breaking and entering.

It's Inside....

President Nixon is set to sign a bill to fight narcotic addictions. Turn to ... page 3.

O. D. Clayton tells a Matthews high school sociology class that a loss of youth causes the area economy to sag. Turn to ... page 5.

Gwendolyn Brooks, a Putlitzer Prize winner and poet laureate, will give readings of her poetry at Three Rivers Junior College in Poplar Bluff. Turn to ... page 8.

Abortion and contraceptive services on request have been recommended by a presidential commission. Turn to ... page 10.

....And Outside

Clearing tonight and cooler; low in lower 40s; Wednesday fair and mild with high 65 to 70; probabilities of measurable precipitation tonight and Wednesday 5 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

A slow warming trend Thursday through Saturday; low around 40 and high around 60 Thursday; warming to the 70s by Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 78 and 49 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:12 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . 6:00 a.m.
The moon, at First Quarter tonight, sets tomorrow at------- 1:44 a.m.
The planet Mercury, now moving westward among the stars, sets too soon after the sun to be easily seen. Mercury will return as a morning star in April.

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Tuesday, March 21 — First Day of Spring.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

When a thin-haired man sees a heavy head of hair, he should think of the trouble it might be to get the dandruff out of it, and not be envious.

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RIOTS AND
REVOLUTION

The preoccupation with 'revolution' on the American Left, is a disquieting sign, not only because revolution would have violent and disruptive effects on our society, but because revolution is an utter impossibility. The interest which so many intelligent people have in it is a symptom of sickness, an inability to look at the limitations in our world.

In the summer of 1967 the idea that the ghetto riots were the harbingers of revolution was widely celebrated on the Left, despite overwhelming evidence that the riots resulted in no substantial changes. By 1968 some of the more perceptive white radicals were coming to realize the nightmarish quality of the revolutionary hope, and were reporting that among young blacks the riots were an expression of a "give me liberty or give me death mentality," with the rioters prepared to accept martydrom in exchange for the dignity of resistance.

Now that we have some distance from the riot years and tempers have cooled, it might be well to assess them. Not a single prominent black militant was shown to have played a substantial role in any riot.

This fact suggests that among the welter of claims about who speaks for the ghetto, the correct answer is no one. The riots are an expression of unfocused and unorganized bitterness and despair. The target of rioters have been self-destructive to a degree. They concentrated on Negro residences, liquor and appliance stores. To some degree the cause of the riots was undoubtedly in the phenomenon of "rising expectancy." Believing that significant change is coming, people become bitter and militant when it comes slowly.

Martin Luther King, Bayard Rustin, and other black leaders have said all that ultimately can be said about riots. They are not inevitable. There is nothing at all hopeful or useful about them. Men of good will deplore them. The sad experience of past years gives us every reason for not allowing them to happen again.

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What has become of the old fashioned man who chewed tobacco because he believed it was good for his teeth?

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Tzu Chang asked Confucius the meaning of Virtue, to which the sage replied: "To be able everywhere one goes to carry five things into practice, constitutes Virtue. They are courtesy, magnanimity, sincerity, earnestness, and kindness. With courtesy you avoid insult, with manganimity you win all, with sincerity men will trust you, with earnestness you will have success, and with kindness you will be fitted to command others."

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One sometimes wonders how much care is taken in selecting pictures which appear on the walls of homes. A certain salesman in the picture department of a large department store said recently: "Pictures are really holes in the walls of your ship through which you can look out and sea beauty -- ships sailing through foaming seas, mountain tops covered with snow, a cathedral on a hill, or a cottage at the end of a winding lane."

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If time be of all things the most precious, according to Ben Franklin, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality, since lost time is never found again. Let us then up and be doing, and doing to the purpose, so by diligence shall we do more with less perplexity.

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We had the pleasure and priviledge of attending the Sixth Annual Banquet of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, Thursday evening to hear my friend, Governor Winthrop Rockefeller make the main speech. Of course, I thought at times that he was speaking to the wrong crowd when he continuously referred to the Republican but the crowd didn't seem to notice, or pay any attention to it and so I guess that his conversion of the Democrats in Mississippi County, which is one of the strongholds of Southeast Missouri for democracy was very limited, however, he made a good speech and I was mighty glad that I was present because, I not only heard a good speech, it was a short meaty program, but I saw lot of my friends in Mississippi County.

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A rigged convention is one with the other mans delegate in control; an open convention is when your delegate is in control.

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Now is the time to diagram your garden plot - and file it in the draw with the others from the last 10 years.

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THE COMMISSIONS
GAME

By a curious line of reasoning, the Securities and Exchange Commission thinks it will keep small investors in the stock market by raising the commissions they pay their brokers. The argument is that brokers are increasingly avoiding the small investor because of the high cost of handling his transactions. Thus, by making his business profitable to brokers, the S.E.C. is keeping the individual investor in the market. That's part of the reason why on Friday, March 24, commissions will go up for the little guy and down for big institutional stock players.

The changes are not drastic in most cases. The buyer of 100 shares of a $40 stock now pays $54 in commissions -- including a surcharge imposed by the S.E.C. in April 1970. The surcharge will be wiped out beginning on the 24th and the broker's fee will be $58. The new rates are based on a sliding scale -- ranging from 0.2 per cent of the money involved in very large trades up to 3.3 per cent for the smallest. The institution buying 10,000 shares of that $40 stock will pay $2,162 -- down from the current fee of $2,460.

Visions of a quick gain often lead a small investor to overlook the commission charges. But he shouldn't, particularly when the new rates come in. When they do, the investor who buys 100 shares of that hypothetical $40 stock must see the price go up $1.16 per share before he clears the cost of buying and selling his stock and begins to make a profit. Institutions which buy 10,000 shares of the same stock begin to make a profit as soon as the stock rises 44 cents.

Some observers believe escalating costs will eventually drive the little investor out of the stock market. L. O. Hooper of Forbes magazine (March 1, 1972), however, writes that the public is now coming back and that, "For the first time in years, I believe, the stock market is less than 40 per cent institutional." What isn't known yet is whether that bullish trend will continue in the face of higher brokers' fees.

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When a man grows older, and his children want him to do a thing, they often find ways of getting word to him, without telling him themselves.

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About the only time a henpecked man has the center of the stage in his home is late at night when his wife thinks she hears a burglar and makes him get out of bed and go ahead of her to investigate.

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INCOME TAX REPEALED
IN CONNECTICUT

It happened in Connecticut in the year of our Lord, 1971 -- an entirely legal and orderly tax revolt. For the first time since the iron yoke of the income tax was clamped down upon the shoulders of the American taxpayers, an income tax was repealed -- exactly 42 days after the law was passed and before one dollar had been collected.

This fight by the embattled taxpayers of Connecticut is not an isolated case. Some versions of the same drama is being staged in every legislature in the country. Every hamlet, town and city is trying to raise taxes. Even the fire districts are hollering for more money.

The federal government is now conditioning the taxpayers nationally with the same old double-talk of "property tax relief" as a build up for the value added tax (VAT).

Watch it. If Congress passes VAT, which is nothing but a gigantic sales tax, inflation will take off into the wild blue yonder. You will paper your walls with dollars as the Germans did with marks after World War I. The last straw in the final collapse of our freedom, or it could trigger a tax rebellion that would shake the foundations of the Capitol.

Politicians at every level of government do not yet understand that the people cannot pay any more taxes. Most officeholders are blindly obsessed by an insane determination to tax and tax and tax in order to spend and spend and spend. They refuse to recognize the gathering storm.

The tax rebellion in Connecticut has shown the way. The rest of the country should look at what happened in that state -- and stop, look and listen before it is too late.

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Ends or pieces of cheese that have become dried out and hard may be grated and kept refrigerated in a clean, tightly covered glass jar, and used for garnishing or accenting.

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When children show you their coin banks, they are disappointed if you don't contribute.

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Problem Drinker. In San Francisco, after a doctor got her tongue unstuck from a pop bottle, nine-year-old Kathleen Owens asked for the bottle, explained: "It isn't empty and I'm still thirsty."

A psychology professor conducted an experiment to prove a point about work. He hired a man to hit a log with the reverse side of an ax. The man was told that he would be paid twice the amount he normally made. The fellow lasted half a day. He gave it up, explaining "I have to see the chips fly."

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COURSE OF
LAST RESORT

Inflation's grim toll has been underscored of late by price boosts in some of the most essential services. The nation's railroads are not an exception. Rail rates, after long years of decline, are trending upward in the face of soaring cost increases. However, rail spokesmen point out that average freight charges for rail shipments will be less than in 1958, although consumer prices generally have increased 25 per cent since then.

Lest anyone think that the railroads are looking for any easy way out of the problems of soaring wages and other costs via higher charges, it is well to note their efforts to improve operating efficiency. These explain in large part why rate levels have remained far below general price indices. In an Address before a gathering of regulatory utility commissioners, the head of the Association of American Railroads stressed one area where the rails hope to trim operating costs even further. The industry has proposed, as a means of conserving the financial strength of rail transportation, that money-losing passenger trains the regulatory authorities deem must be kept running be maintained on a break-even basis by government reimbursement of losses. The spokesman said, "Obviously, we can't continue to carry the passenger losses without jeopardizing the railroads' financial structure completely."

The record of rail managements in recent years shows one thing clearly. Charging more for service has become the course of last resort. Modern rail management places its greatest hope for the future on removal of a archaic regulatory laws, continued technological advances, elimination of money-losing operations and steady progress toward mergers and diversification into other forms of transport. Measures such as these are the mark of progress and must accompany needed rail rate increases.

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America has become so tense and nervous it has been years since I've seen anyone sleep in church — and that is a sad situation. Norman Vincent Peale.

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A company is known by the men it keeps.

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An "American Agriculture" series of restaurant place mats tells the story of modern farming to diners throughout the nation.

The place mats carry a series of questions designed to test the diner's knowledge of farming in the United States. In addition, each mat carries a modern farming story tracing the history of farming practices.

New Holland Division of Sperry Rand originated the series and produced the artwork as part of its current program to help tell the story of the farmers' role in our national economy. Another Pennsylvania company, the Royal Paper Company in Coatesville, is printing and distributing the series.

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About to baptize their child, the minister said to the parents, "Just think, you may have a future President of the United States. It will be a real joy rearing him and guiding his career. Now, what name do you wish to give him?"

The mother replied, timidly, "Mary Jane."

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To buy a good suit of clothes in the Soviet Union takes 188 hours of work; in France, 75 hours; the United States only 24 hours - because of productivity.

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PLAIN SIMPLE LOGIC

At the United Rubber Workers' Convention, the president of local 261 at Firestone's Fall River Mass. plant explained how his local voluntarily took a 20-cent per hour cut that enable the company to win contracts and boost employment by 350.

"Is it so great to have a fine contract and high wages and nobody working in the damned plant because the company can't compete at a profit?" he asked the brethren.

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THESE TOUGH KIDS

Americans are getting stronger. For proof all you have to do is remember back 20 years when it took two people to carry ten dollars worth of groceries home. Today a 5-year-old boy can do it.

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The race tracks are the only places where the windows clean the people.

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A good motto to remember: Free men are not equal and equal men are not free.

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Don: I was out with a new girl last night.

Ron: What's she like?"

Don: Everything - filet mignon, lobster thermidor, breast of pheasant under glass. You name it, she likes it.

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MASTER SQUEEZER

For years the sideshow strong man had awed the crowds by squeezing a lemon dry, then offering $1,000 to anybody who could get another drop out of it.

Nobody paid much attention when a wispy little man in the audience dared challenge him. The strong man first squeezed the lemon until it was little more than pulp, then handed it to the little man.

He took it, rolled the pulp around in the palm of his hand before closing his fist. To the amazement of all he not only squeezed out another drop, but quite a bit more juice as well.

"I don't believe what I see," gasped the strong man. "What kind of work do you do?"

Replied the man as he pocketed the money, "I'm with the internal revenue service."

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In the old days, a boy would give his girl his class ring when they were going steady.

Now he lets her use his hair curlers.

H. L. Hunt

RED TAPE COSTS YOU

Uncounted tons of paper, paid for by every customer and taxpayer, are piling up in state, local and federal offices. You pay for the myriads of file cabinets, the millions of private and government clerks who fill out, file and store the paper. You pay for the delays caused by the filling out of the forms and waiting for approval. You pay for all of it, either through taxes or higher prices.

A Senate subcommittee has added up a portion of the cost that is not buried too deeply. It amounts to $36 billion. This does not count the indirect costs of lost time, missed opportunities, etc. Every individual, starting early in school life, and every business and institution spends increasing amounts of time filling out forms required by government bureaucrats and regulations. Most of the forms are filed and never seen by anyone with any real authority. Most of the information in them is never used for any constructive purpose.

Usually the form or paperwork is created for the intended purpose of protecting a few of us from some crooked or incompetent operator of some business or service or charity. It doesn't work. Crime continues to increase. And the paperwork continues to pile up, cost money and do no good. Crooked operators lie or ignore the requirements. Honest people try to do right and suffer harassment, but the worry and expense for their efforts are mostly wasted.

The public is worse off, not only because of the expense and the delay but because we think we are "protected by law" when we are not. A million filing cabinets full of paperwork don't protect us from anything. Opponents of Freedom love these mountains of paperwork and the $36 billion it costs us directly. We should find out why. HLH.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

London Calling: Should unions have power to shut down a government?

LONDON: — Point is, in our free world, should a union, any union, for any reason, have the power and the right to cripple, then paralyze and finally shut down its homeland?

This is no dilettante conversation piece for some of us sitting around a posh West End bar. It is indeed something for Congress back home to ponder now that there soon will be bills before it to legalize strikes against the government by U.S. Federal employes; and now that there are sit-ins, massive demonstrations and rumblings of another American postal strike, and now that our government employes actually are threatening to strike Department of Defense facilities.

There is a significant answer, it seems to me, to all this in the final countdown of the cost, not in money alone, of the recent seven-week strike by the militant National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) here. This is a union in which the competition for office and leadership between moderates and Communists has motivated men into wreaking terrific damage to their own nation to prove they have eyeball-to-eyeball brinkmanship guts.

This coal strike ran through some of the toughest winter months, and there are reports that deprivation of coal and electric power caused a "clear acceleration of death among the sick and the old." Lay that grim issue aside for the moment. Fact is that the NUM walkout was a strike against the government. Here the mines are owned and run by the Crown's National Coal Board. Furthermore, mobs of pickets hit the power plants to cut off coal supplies available above ground. And the power stations are nationalized here too, run by the Central Electricity Generating Board.

Thus the strikers gave the government no freedom of action, no right to generate power. And the union was set to go all the way -- close down the United Kingdom Proof: High in the words of NUM president Joe Gormley when he said, after pounding Prime Minister Ed Heath's table at 10 Downing St.: "...I hesitate to think what would happen to Britain...." if the strikers didn't get all they demanded.

And the 54-year-old Gormley meant it, though he is considered a moderate. He has to compete for power inside his union with its national secretary, 47-year-old Lawrence Daly, who is still philosophically a Communist though he quit the party officially in 1956 at the time of the Soviet smashing of the Hungarian rebellion.

Brother Gormley was not jesting. As the strike - ended -- with the union getting virtually all it had demanded despite a Royal Proclamation of Emergency -- there were about three million jobless. Some 20,000 firms were shut down for lack of power. Industry was on a three-day week. Blackouts sometimes lasted for as long as 12 hours. The cost ran into many hundreds of millions of dollars.

Pickets roughed it up. They mobbed the entrances to the nationalized power plants--closing 14 key generating centers. They beat non-union members, or members of other unions, who attempted to work to keep the pits operative. They fought the bobbies in front of Parliament — and some 3,000 pushed their way into the House.

They dispatched roving picket bands to close the ports so neither coal nor fuel could be imported from Totterdam and other Continental harbors. They tried to cut off fuel supplies from the subway system They stopped -- or kept power from – thousands of trains. Power cuts slashed traffic lights and costly traffic jams virtually ended deliveries of some foodstuffs.

Milk was rationed. The public froze. Gormley was right. Britain was being blitzed again. Not just the government's National Coal Board's but the nation. By the end of this month the board will be almost $700 million in the red. Now it will have to find another $350 million for the pay increases -- about a 25 per cent hike.

Mind you, the Mineworkers Union has not struck in almost 50 years. One highly placed labor leader told me "they're nice lads." But they did show what power there is in the right to strike against a government. And the power inherent in a united movement which has 10 million members (the British Trades Union Congress).

What if they were not "nice lads"? What if they, Gormley and Daly, were extreme militants such as Jack Jones who, as chief of the 1.7 million-member Transport and General Workers Union, has more power than Jimmy Hoffa ever had?

What if Gormley and Daly were like the pro-Communist High Scanlan, leader of the million-member Amalgamated Engineering and Foundry Workers Union which can shut down the nation too? Scanlan came to the November AFL—VIO Bal Harbour convention as a british fraternal delegate and mocked President Nixon when the latter was shaking hands with delegates.

What if Gormley or Daly, or their ideologicall successors, or even "nice lads," decide to to the extreme agaist their nation instead of pitying it as Gormley did.

There would be troops, civil war in the streets and blood instead of ice. Who can say nay? It's all worth pondering.

Hal Boyle

SINGAPORE (AP) — When an international newscaster referred to a Malaysian spokesman as "Mr. Inch," five million Inches in Malaysia tittered in merriment for the rest of the week.

It was even funnier when at Bangkok airport, in neighboring Thailand, someone paged for "Mr. Tan Sri."

"Inche" means "Mister" and "Tan Sri" is an honorary title from the king in Malaysia. Both cases point out sharply that in Southeast Asia, there's plenty in a name.

For Malays, the name system is eminently useful. For example, if a man is named Dato Abdul Ibrahim bin Dato Haji Ishak, you immediately know: A man named Ishak went to Mecca and received honors from his sultan. He had a son named Abdul Ibrahim who was also royally feted but who hasn't yet made the pilgrimage.

But for foreigners, it's mindblowing. Take Inche Mohammed Ismail bin Haji Ibrahim. He's Inche Ismail, Mr. Ismail or Ismail. You don't throw a dart and choose, you look for the name before the "bin," which means "son of".

If there's no "bin," it's a matter of deciding by placement. And you must always use the Datos, Tan Sris and Tuns which are knight-like titles, and, most certainly, the Tunkus and Tuankus which are royal.

In Thailand, someone might be named Surin Ruandej. Like the Malays, his real name comes first: Surin. But unlike the Malays, his last name isn't his father's name—it doesn't mean anything.

A past king ordered Thais to have last names, and they simply picked at random. They took their village name, a name from a book or just a meandering collection of unpronounceable letters.

Indians in Southeast Asia, as in India, frequently use the names of gods. You don't call Hari Subramaniam either Hari or Mr. Subramaniam. You call him Maniam.

The Philippines offer some of the most colorful names. Spanish colonizers insisted all inhabitants take a Spanish-sounding surname. Villages were given a letter of the alphabet to choose from.

There are still settlements of Valencias, Valdezes, Villaloboses and Valenzuelas.

Traditional Chinese names have suffered a bit in Southeast Asia. Classically, the surname comes first with two prenoms following. Hence, Mr. Lee How Fook is Mr. Lee.

But what about Robert Tan Chin Khoon? He's still Mr. Tan, but he's either Robert or Chin Khoon, depending upon whether he's talking to you or to his grandmother. Actually, to his grandma, he's probably "Ah Chin."

Filipino Chinese mix the Spanish past with their own ancestry and come up with names like Jesus Tan—Jess to his friends.

And, when you've really got the system down, you can try Vietnam, where the surname comes first or last, depending upon your latitude, and there are more "Nguyens" than Smiths in New York.

—— Hal Boyle is ill.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: ITT in bizarre plot to stage anti-allende coup; together with CIA, it sought to involve others; GM, Ford say no to plot; Bank of America stalls

WASHINGTON -- Secret documents which escaped shredding by International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT) show that the company maneuvered at the highest level to stop the 1970 election of leftist Chilean President Salvador Allende.

The papers reveal that ITT dealt regularly with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and, at one point, considered triggering a military coup to head off Allende's election.

These documents portray ITT as a virtual corporate nation in itself with vast international holdings, access to Washington's highest officials, its own intelligence apparatus and even its own classification system.

The papers bear a variety of security labels, including "Confidential," "System Confidential," and "Personal and Confidential." The originals, presumably, were shredded along with the "many slacks" of documents that ITT has now admitted destroying to keep them out of our hands. Nevertheless, we have obtained copies.

They show that ITT officials were in close touch with William V. Broe, who was then director of the Latin American division of the CIA's Clandestine Services. They were plotting together to create economic chaos in Chile, hoping this would cause the Chilean army to pull a coup that would block Allende from coming to power.

ITT—CIA TIES

ITT Director John McCone, himself a former CIA head, played a role in the bizarre plot. He received a confidential report on October 9, 1970, from William Merriam, the vice president in charge of ITT's Washington office.

"Today I had lunch with our contact at the McLean agency (CIA), and I summarize for you the results of our conversation," wrote Merriam. "He is still very, very pessimistic about defeating Allende when the congressional vote takes place on October 24.

"Approaches continue to be made to select members on the Armed Forces in an attempt to have them lead some sort of uprising---no success to date....

"Practically no progress has been made in trying to get American business to cooperate in some way so as to bring on economic chaos. GM and Ford, for example, say that they have too much inventory on hand in Chile to take any chances and that they keep hoping that everything will work out all right.

"Also, the Bank of America had agreed to close its doors in Santiago but each day keeps postponing the inevitable. According to my source, we must continue to keep the pressure on business."

The plot to bring about a military coup by applying economic pressure is spelled out in a confidential telex, dated September 29, 1970, to ITT's President Harold S. Geneen from one of his vice president's, E.J. Gerrity. Here is Gerrity's description of the plot:

DETAILS OF PLOT

"1. Banks should not renew credit or should delay in doing so.

"2. Companies should drag their feet in sending money, making deliveries, in shipping spare parts, etc.

"3. Savings and loan companies there are in trouble. If pressure were applied, they would have to shut their doors, thereby creating pressure.

"4. We should withdraw all technical help and should not promise any technical assistance in the future. Companies in a position to do so should close their doors.

"5. A list of companies was provided, and it was suggested that we approach them as indicated. I was told that of all the companies involved, ours alone had been responsive and understood the problem. The visitor (evidently the CIA's William Broe) added that money was not a problem. He indicated that certain steps were being taken but that he was looking for additional help aimed at inducing economic collapse."

Next day, Gerrity sent a memo to ITT's Washington office telling of advice from an anti-Allende source in Chile to "keep cool, don't rock the boat, we are making progress."

"This is in direct contrast to what Broe recommended," the memo says. "I will call you later to discuss HSG's (ITT President Harold S. Geneen) reaction to my telex in some detail. He agrees with me that Broe's suggestions are not workable. However, he suggests that we be very discreet inhandling Broe."

We will publish further details about this bizarre CIA-ITT conspiracy in a future column.

Footnote: A CIA spokesman would make no comment, refused even to acknowledge Broe's identity. We had to verify this from other inside sources. At this writing, ITT hasn't responded to our questions.

Automakers Apprenhensive About Exhaust Emission Law Deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's automakers are approaching July with the queasy sensation that they won't make their deadline for meeting the government's 1975 exhaust emission standards.

The pressure from government and industry critics already is getting heavier.

"It is extremely difficult for me to understand this sudden and coincidental inability to achieve the Clean Air Act standards," said Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield after the manufacturers announced they would ask for an extra year to meet standards set by the 1970 act.

Ralph Nader has said it's already too late because the auto industry decided long ago to rework the present engines instead of designing new engines powered by steam, electricity or a clean power source.

Government and industry officials concede that as yet, a little over three months before manufacturers say they must start the ordering and tooling for 1975 cars, no one has developed a mass production car which will meet all the standards.

But reachers have developed some cars which come tantilizingly close, and government officials are not convinced the industry needs the year's reprieve it has requested.

Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals Corp., an independent catalytic filter researcher, says it recently ran a car for 25,000 miles with its converter, and the car still put out no more than legal levels.

Ford has run a stratifiedcharge engine in its laboratories which meets the 1975 standards.

But even the most promising experiments have what the auto industry considers to be some important qualifiers:

In addition to meeting legal limits of emissions for 1975, the cars must also sustain that level for 50,000 miles. No test car has done this yet.

In an October survey, the National Academy of Sciences survey of five domestic and 13 foreign cars found that the stratified—charge engine run at Ford and five foreign cars met the 1975 standards, but all were hand-made and a decade away from mass production.

No one has yet built a test car which meets all the qualifications for emissions and mileage.

The academy concluded: "While there is no certainty today that any 1975 model year vehicles will meet the requirements of the act, the status of development and rate of progress make it possible that the larger, manufacturers will be able to produce vehicles that will qualify," provided certain conditions are met.

The conditions are (1) that the government allow replacement of the catalyst within 50,000 miles, (2) that unleaded gasoline be available in time and (3) that the average of production line cars—rather than ever single one—meet the standards.

The EPA has provided for the unleaded gasoline. It promised to meet the other two conditions. Within the next three months it must decide whether it has gone far enough or must grant the year's extension, too.

What can the government do? "Nothing," said Nader. "They're going to extend it." Government officials say they expect compliance — as of now.

The 1975 standards, if met, would cut by 90 per cent the amount of polluting fumes permitted for this year's models. Transportation Secretary John Volpe has estimated internal combustion engines contribute 55 per cent of the pollution in sparsely populated areas and as much as 95 per cent in big cities.

Cars give off carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas, and hydrocarbons and oxides of nitrogen, which cook in the sun to create smog.

"You can go only so far with engine modification, then you go to a sophisticated system," says Donald A. Jensen, Ford's pollution control specialist.

And system is the key word. It means perhaps recirculating exhaust gases through the engine to burn off as much pollutant as possible. It means carefully matching engine power against car weight to increase efficiency. It means redesigning even little items like valves, rocker arms, springs and camshafts to handle unleaded gas and higher temperatures.

"I've yet to see any exhaust device you just bolt on the end of the tailpipe," says John Adamson of American Motors.

Regardless of what system automakers finally choose, or what year's models they put the systems on, Americans will feel nationwide for the first time the impact — in terms of cost and convenience — of cleaning up the air.

The 1975 or 1976 cars, say engineers, will start harder, have less pickup, exhibit a greater tendency to stall and cost more.

The National Academy of Sciences estinated pollution control alone will drive up car prices by $274 over this year's models. Fuel economy will deteriorate by from 3 to 12 per cent. Replacement of the catalyst— if necessary — will cost from $25 to $50 a shot.

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Billboard Removal Probed

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ambiguity as to who will foot the bill for removal of billboard signs violating the Highway Beautification Act of 1965 was among perplexities aired Monday during a hearing on compliance within the act.

Robert L. Hyder, representing Missouri at the hearing before the Commission on Highway Beautification, said the state's legislature is perplexed as to who will pay for removal of signs erected between Oct. 22, 1965 and 1966.

Missouri is one of 11 states whose federal highway funds are threatened by noncompliance with a billboard control law enacted under the Beautification Act.

Hyder, who is chief counsel for the State Highway Commission, noted the federal government will pay 75 per cent of the cost for removal of illegal signs erected after Jan. 1, 1968 but none for removal of those erected before.

The procedure, Hyder said, raises the question of due process and equal protection under the law for those who erected billboards legal under state law after 1965.

Missouri has only until March 31 to pass billboard legislation in compliance with the beautification act or lose 10 per cent of its federal highway funds.

Hyder and other witnesses before the commission complained that pressure to comply is too stringent while hearings are being held with an eye toward changing the law.

The director of the Iowa Highway Commission, Joseph R. Coupal Jr., said, however, his state's legislature is in the process of enacting a billboard law which would go beyond federal standards on billboards.

Since its enactment in 1965, governors, legislatures, state highway departments, the advertising industry and the general public have been confused and concerned about the intentions of Congress and the administration," Coupal said.

States represented at the hearing also included Texas, Illinois, North Dakota, Kansas, Wisconsin, Ohio, Tennessee, Michigan and South Dakota.

Hyder estimated that Missouri's loss, if it is penalized for noncompliance, would be $11.5 million.

Q—What planet is likely to be our first objective?

A—Mars. This planet comes within 34 to 35 million miles of us and could probably be reached in six months to a year.

Q—What bird is capable of walking easily on snow?

A—The ptarmigan and some other species of grouse grow appendages on their toes which act as snowshoes in winter.

Nixon Set To Sign Drug Abuse Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, set to sign a bill today to fight narcotic addiction, says he will personally thank the visiting Turkish prime minister for that country's ban on opium-poppy growing.

Prime Minister Nihat Erim is scheduled to receive an official welcome this morning on the South Lawn of the White House, followed by talks with Nixon and a state dinner tonight.

The White House said Monday Nixon would personally salute Turkey for joining an international effort to cut down the supply of heroin by its decree making poppy growing illegal beginning this fall.

The White House said also Nixon would sign in noontime ceremonies a law he requested establishing a Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, to work in fields of education, treatment, rehabilitation and prevention of addiction. Nixon set up such an office on an interim basis last June, headed by special presidential consultant Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe.

The President made a threehour trip to New York Monday to discuss drug abuse with Gov. Nelson Rockefeller and New York City and state police. Nixon denounced heroin trafficking as "the most reprehensible crime" for which "there should be no sympathy whatever and no limit insofar as the criminal penalties are concerned."

Two million dollars worth of confiscated 98 per cent pure heroin was spread out in plastic bags on Nixon's White House Cabinet table Monday to dramatize international control efforts.

The President said his administration is pushing a four-sided program to wage "total war" on dangerous drugs. It includes efforts to cut off supplies from abroad, education to warn of the dangers of drug use, treatment and later rehabilitation for the user.

Regulation Of Homes For Retarded Urged

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Lt. Gov. William S. Morris today called on members of the Missouri Association for Retarded Children to demand that the legislature pass a bill requiring the regulation of private homes where mentally retarded children are housed.

In a speech prepared for a meeting of the association, sponsored also by the Division of Mental Health, Morris said there are bills pending that could be passed but only if the public demands immediate action.

"The goal (is) helping each mentally retarded person develop and make the best use of his capabilities," he said. "But some homes don't do that.

"There have been instances," he said, "in which such children were found inadequately protected from the cold weather, living admidst filth and disorder, surrounded by broken windows, faulty plumbing, with lax supervision, inadequate nourishment and sometimes with sexual and drug abuses present too.

"I want to pledge to you, with every ounce of strength and commitment I possess, that this kind of thing will come to a halt in Missouri once and for all.

"At the Midwest Children's Center in Kansas City, after people from our regional diagnostic clinic were called in, 44 mentally retarded children were found. I asked for a report on the situation. The report says, in part 'all of the children were in a state of medical emergency, running loose and the staff had walked out or not shown up for work that day...'

"A court order was secured from the Jackson County Court and our state diagnostic clinic staff and nurses went to the home and worked there through the night. Five of the children were ill enough to require admission to Children's Mercy Hospital. Two very small children who shouldn't have been in the home at all were sent to a clinic. Two young adults who were out of control were sent to Western Missouri Mental Health Center.

"That place is now closed, thank God. But we ask ourselves—how many more are there that we don't know about?"

Justice Tampering Allegations Denied

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Life magazine's accusations that the Nixon administration "has seriously tampered with justice in San Diego" met with denials from most of the people named in the article.

But Sen. John Tunney, D-Calif., says the allegations deserve further investigation.

Life said Sunday in an investigative report that the administration had delayed prosecutions and curtailed investigations "in an effort to protect certain of its most important friends."

The U.S. attorney in San Diego, Harry D. Steward, denied Monday the article's allegations that he squelched an investigation involving wealthy Nixon supporter C. Arnholt Smith and that the administration held up the tax-evasion investigation of businessman John Allesio, former manager of the Caliente racetrack in nearby Tijuana, Mexico.

Former Mayor Frank Curran, named by Life as another beneficiary of administration manipulations, said the article was "fallacious, as far as it concerns me."

Life said Steward halted an investigation of reports that illegal political contributions were being funneled through a company controlled by Smith, a long-time friend of Nixon who raised money for his 1968 presidential campaign. The magazine also said Steward was appointed by Nixon on Smith's recommendation.

Steward said in an interview that similar accusations were made more than a year ago by an underground newspaper in San Diego and had been "thoroughly investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at my request."

Frank Thornton, chairman of Nixon's 1968 campaign in San Diego, said a $2,068 campaign contribution was received from a Smith-controlled firm as Life said, but added that "it was returned—I think our records will show that."

There was no comment from Smith.

Senate Calls For U.S. Recognition Of Bangladesh

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed by voice vote today a resolution calling for U.S. recognition of the new nation of Bangladesh, formerly East Pakistan.

With concurrence by the House, where a similar resolution is pending, the resolution would express the "sense of Congress" that the United States should join some 47 other nations in recognition of the nation emerging from the twoweek India-Pakistan war last December.

The resolution would not be binding on the President.

The State Department has said that recognition of Bangladesh is under study in connection with a review of U.S. relations in South Asia.

Muskie Seeks To Halt Campaign Skid In Illinois

CHICAGO (AP) — Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine battles two Democratic rivals in dual Illinois presidential primary contests today, seeking a boost for his shaken White House campaign in the crowded elections ahead.

Two million Illinois voters were expected to cast ballots, well over half of them in the Democratic primary.

The primary matched Muskie and former Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota in a presidential preference poll, and Muskie, Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota and an uncommitted slate of candidates in a contest for 160 of the 170 Illinois delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

At least half the delegates, and probably more, are expected to be chosen uncommitted to any candidate, but set to follow the lead of Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley.

Muskie is expected to win easily in the preferential contest, which is not binding, and to capture more delegates than McGovern.

The question is one of margins, and Muskie needs big ones to regain the campaign momentum he lost in the first two primaries—New Hampshire, where he won with 46.4 per cent of the vote, and Florida, where he ran a fourth with 9 per cent.

In the Democratic preference race, the stakes were only psychological. McCarthy said he expected to get at least 30 per cent of the vote. "Anybody ought to get 30 per cent," he said on election eve.

Muskie managers aimed for at least a 65 per cent showing against what they considered a McCarthy-McGovern tandem in the preferential and delegate contests.

A big, two-way showing in Illinois would give Muskie a badly needed lift as he heads into Wisconsin for an April 4 primary that matches the entire Democratic field, with 12 candidates on the ballot.

Nobody appears to have found a national issue to turn on the Democrats in Illinois. In Ottawa Monday, Muskie sounded the national unity theme he has stressed throughout his campaign.

"We must find what will unite us and get us moving in the same direction," he said. "That is the main challenge of this campaign."

He promised to end the war in South Vietnam, "the wrong war to begin with ..."

He waded through midday crowds on a handshaking tour of Chicago's State Street.

McCarthy, who has spent an estimated $250,000 on his first campaign venture of 1972, repeated his complaints that Muskie has no clear position on issues.

He mentioned the economy, crime, drugs and amnesty for draft evaders. Muskie has discussed all those topics during his national campaign.

Muskie's Illinois campaign budget is reported at about $250,000, too. His campaign treasury has suffered because of his slow start and his commitment to disclose the names of all donors. His staff has agreed to work without pay until after the April 4 contest in Wisconsin.

McGovern, in DeKalb, accused President Nixon of "the most dangerous, demagogic address ever delivered by a president" for his speech proposing a halt to new court orders for the busing of school children for purposes of racial balance.

But the busing issue, which helped propel Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace to victory in the 11-way Florida primary, does not appear to be a major concern in Illinois.

Both McGovern and McCarthy denied any formal agreement to seek a tradeoff of support in the twin Illinois races.

But McCarthy made clear in Springfield that he was looking for the preferential primary ballots of Democrats who backed McGovern delegates.

McCarthy has paid scant attention to the 38 delegates filed in his behalf, and the McGovern forces hope their delegate showing will be bolstered by McCarthy voters.

Muskie's state organization has endorsed 105 candidates pledged to him in 17 districts, but another 57 Democrats filed as Muskie supporters, and in some cases that is likely to divide his vote.

McGovern is running 104 candidates in 19 districts.

Statewide, there are 156 uncommitted candidates. Neither Muskie nor McGovern bucked Daley in his Chicago political bastion, leaving five city districts with 56 delegates to the mayor's uncommitted slates. One of those delegates will be Daley himself.

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Historical Log Home Being Relocated

BLOOMFIELD — Members of the Stoddard County Historical Society have been disassembling a historic old Stoddard county home for relocation in the city park. The building was donated by Ted Davis of Hunterville and it will be reassembled so that it can be preserved in its original state.

The Barnett family were the building's original owners and it is believed that the structure, which is built of hand hewn poplar logs, is at least 82 years old. It is one of the few original pioneer homes of this type remaining in this area. It consists of two double story sections with a breezeway between them.

Society members have been riving cypress shingles with which to reroof the building. The logs will be given a preservative treatment, and plans are being considered to construct a fireplace.

During the Bloomfield Homecoming the building will be used for the society's annual folk crafts and arts festival and exhibit.

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College News

Jami Ward

FULTON — Miss Jami Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, 733 Taylor, Sikeston, was among 41 William Woods College students inititated into the Alpha Chi Omega social sorority.

A 1971 graduate of Sikeston high school, Miss Ward is a freshman at William Woods, where she was named to the achievement list for the fall term.

TIMOTHY R. WOLF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wolf, route 3 Sikeston is one of 125 Harding College seniors at Searcy doing nine weeks of supervised teaching in Arkansas schools this semester.

As a part of teacher certification requirements, students planning to be teachers spend the time observing and assisting in the grades and subjects they aspire to teach. In addition to the practical experience, they are enrolled for nine hours of course work during the semester.

This spring there are 47 elementary education majors and 80 future secondary teachers in the block.

Wolf, an art major, is assigned to Jacksonville high school.

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Harper's Guests In St. Louis

Mrs. Mildred Harper and John E. Harper, Jr. of Harper's Travel Service were guests of TransWorld Airlines Thursday night at a cocktail party at the New Marriott Hotel in St. Louis.

The buffet table was centered with a huge ice-carved TWA insignia. R. W. Hamilton, St. Louis district sales manager for the airline and other executives were hosts.

Women's Page

Deanna Galemore 471-1137

Ann Landers

Impulses Still Strong At 70

Dear Ann Landers: Please, please, please --- tell the people in your reading audience once again. If you drink --- don't take pills. If you take pills --- don't drink. A friend of mine is being buried tomorrow because she mixed the two. It was a case of "accidental suicide."

This lovely woman was no heavy drinker and not one to over-medicate. Her health was good but she was slightly depressed because of some trouble she was having with her teen-age son. The doctor had prescribed sleeping tablets to help her through the crisis. There were only five tablets missing from the bottle, certainly not enough to kill a person. But the physician who took care of her said the three or four drinks she had taken after dinner created a lethal chemical mixture.

The family is inconsolable. As a friend I am heartsick. The only thing I can think to do is write to you and ask that you print my letter as a warning to others. Thanks, Ann. --- Philadelphia Sorrow.

Dear Friend: Here's your letter with an added word of caution. After a night of heavy drinking, don't take pills to "get going" in the morning. This, too, could create that lethal chemical combination. Thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I want to comment on the letter from "Second Time Around," the woman who objected to her husband's grown children helping themselves to silver, china, paintings and so on after their mother's funeral. First let me say, no child has the right to take things from a parent's home unless it is offered. But it seems to me that a woman with grown children should have a will that gives her children the legal rights to specific possessions.

I speak from experience as one who married a man with grown children.

My husband's ex-wife had been in ill health for a long time, and I was surprised that she had made no such provisions. (Our home was filled with her treasures.) The children didn't ask for anything but I suggested that they tell their father what they'd like.

Secretly, I hoped they'd take everything. I felt uncomfortable surrounded by the baroque and exquisite objects of art which reflected my predecessor's taste. I was delighted and relieved when their father told them to help themselves. When they just about cleaned the place out, I did not consider them greedy. I was grafeful. --- Benn There Also

Dear B.T.A.: Your letter confirms my hunch that most second wives would prefer a modest apartment which reflects her own taste rather than inherit the treasures of a first wife.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married nearly 47 years. I am a woman in my early 70s.

The other evening we were at a party and a young man about the age of our married son came in with his wife. (I'll call him Don.) Although we had met on other occasions, I would not call Don an intimate friend. On an impulse I kissed Don when he greeted me. My husband gave me a withering look and behaved disagreebly all evening. On the way home I received a severe tongue lashing. He said I had no business kissing the young man since I was not the hostess nor was I a close friend. I had to agree with him. Frankly, I don't know why I did it. This is not my nature. Please help me figure it out. --- H. H.

Dear H. H.: You did it on impulse and I see no reason for you to be so undone. The world could use a little more impulsive affection and friendliness. Forget it.

Drugs. How much is too much? Is pot O.K.? Is LSD too much? If you're on dope or considering it, get Ann Landers' new booklet "Straight Dope on Drugs." For each booklet ordered send a dollar bill plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope, (16 cents postage) to Ann Landers, Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Achievement Tests To Be Given Friday At H.S.

High school students will take the Iowa test of educational development achievement tests Thursday and Friday. Juniors and seniors will take the test Thursday and freshman and sophomores will take the test Friday.

This is an all day test which indicates the progress made by each student as well as progress in social studies, science, mathematics, reading and use of sources of material.

The test indicates the strengths and weaknesses of the school program. This test and the students grades are used to determine the grouping in each area for the following year.

Easter Parade Planned

MATTHEWS — The Firettes will present a parade as one of the highlights of the Easter season. The parade will be for pre-school age children.

Unrehearsed capers will be held in the Matthews school gym April 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Parents, grandparents, and other relatives can then view their toddlers and children of the kindergartens in their Easter finery.

Easter paraders must not be over six. To enter a child call Lois Andrews, 471-2120; Detsel Belvin, 471-6615; Pat Chism, 471-6853 or Liz Parker, 471-9065.

Hospital Notes

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Emma Culbertson, Dexter
Rosco Pierce, Advance
Dalla Hensley, Dexter
Bonnie King, Puxico
Mary Edwards, Bloomfield
Goerge Matthesw, Bloomfield
Ona Kelso, Bloomfield
Corleda Grayam, Dexter
Released:
Evelyn Anderson, Dexter
Pearl Whittaker, Parma
Eva Mooney, Bloomfield
Mary Hutchcraft, Dexter
Roy Walker, Bloomfield
Humor Eaker, Bloomfield
PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
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Lena Wright, Hayti
Christy Haw, Hayti
Myrtle Stanley, Hayti
Jeffery Cummins, Hayti
Kathleen Fowler, Caruthesville
John Parks, Caruthersville
Vera Green, Caruthersville
Susan Boyd, Caruthersville
Willie Lee, Caruthersville
Charlotte Smith, Steele
Albert Thompson, Steele
Christine Thomas, Bragg City
May Tomlin, Cooter
Mary Current, Wardell
Eva Smith, Wardell
Lucius Goddis, Portageville
Rosemay Dooley, Portageville
John Gray, Lilbourn
Released:
Jerome Williams, Hayti
Dorothy Sherwood, Hayti
Lucy Warren, Caruthersville
David McCoy, Caruthersville
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Samuel Smith, Caruthersville
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Nita Watson, Portageville
Alfred Stout, Lilbourn
Tommy Hanes, Clarkton,
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Released: 3-20-72
Glenda Barnett, Sikeston
Gussie Eakin, Bell City
Thelma Shipp, Sikeston
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Mrs. Annie Mae Benson and baby girl, Sikeston
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Abe Landers, Matthews
Edgar Grace, Sikeston
Rosemarie Stinnett, Sikeston
Beatrice Jordan, Sikeston
Arkie Griffen, Gypsy
Mrs. Katheryn Groves and baby boy, Illmo
Mrs. Shirley Casey and baby boy, Vanduser
Mrs. Paula Vance and baby girl, Sikeston
Kimberely Norman, Dexter
Brian Hatton, Bell City
Abbie Story, Wolf Island
Susan Litchford, Sikeston
Clyde Bullard, Bell City
Donie Littrell, Sikeston

Total Patients Discharged:	24
Total Patients Admitted:	19
Births:	3
EMERGENCY DEPT.:	
Accident Emergencies:	3
Medical Emergencies:	18
Others:	24
total Seen in Emergcy Room:	45

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 3-21-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. - Surg.	139	101	6	22
Pediatrics	30	15	0	15
Obstetrics	14	8	0	6
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3
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Tickets will be sold by club members and will be available at the door.

BIRTHS

WATSON — Mr. and Mrs. Ron Watson of Sikeston are the parents of a son, Jason Christopher, born Wednesday at 2:38 p.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces and is the second child, first son.

Mrs. Watson is the former Wilma Barnett, daughter of Collean Burchett of Malden and D.J. Barnett of Houston. Watson is the son of Mrs. Jewel Watson of Sikeston and is a laboratory technician at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

CASEY — Mr. and Mrs. Roger Casey of Vanduser are the parents of a son, Roger Dale, born Thursday at 9:06 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. He weighed nine pounds, three ounces, and is the third child, third son.

Mrs. Casey is the former Shirley Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle White of Charleston. She is employed at the International Hat Company in Oran. Casey is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Casey of Vanduser and farms for John Engram.

FORBEY — Mr. and Mrs. James D. Forbey of Charleston are the parents of a daughter, Lori Lea, born Wednesday at 1:28 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces, and is the third child, third daughter.

Mrs. Forbey is the former Donna Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans. Forbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Forbey of Charleston, is employed by S & S Grain Co. in Charleston.

ABNER — Seaman and Mrs. Don Abner of San Diego are the parents of a son, Jonathan Max, born March 11 in San Diego. He weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Bollinger is the former Patricia Bollinger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bollinger of Bell City. Abner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Abner of painton. The Abners will arrive in Bell City April 13 where Mrs. Abner and son will live while Abner does sea duty.

SITZES — Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sitzes of Sikeston are the parents of a daughter, Robyn Michelle, born Sunday at 8:26 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. She weighed six pounds, eight and one half ounces and is the first child.

Mrs. Sitzes is the former Sandra Lois Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byrd of Sikeston. Sitzes, son of Mrs. Robert Sitzes of Sikeston, is a farmer.

RUSSELL — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Russell, Jr. of Marietta, Ga. are the parents of a son, Clifford Daniel Russell III, born Feb. 26 in a Marietta hospital. He weighed seven pounds and is the second child, first son.

Mrs. Russell is the former Linda Greenlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenlee of Cedar Hill. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell, Sr., of Sikeston, owns a Martin service station in Marietta.

Betty Margaret Jones

Jones-Black

MARTIN, Tenn. — Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones, route four, Meadow Brook Drive, former Sikeston residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Margaret, to Larry Black of Rives, Tenn.

Miss Jones is a 1971 graduate of Westview high school and is employed by Salant and Salant of Union City, Tenn.

Black is a 1968 graduate of Obion County Central high school and is employed at E. W. James and Sons of Union City. He is the son of Mrs. Don Jokisch of Milwaukee and the late Druie Black, Jr. of Union City.

Plans are being made for a May 12 wedding.

Randolph-Starck

ORAN — Harold W. Randolph of Manchester and Mrs. Wm. J. Kilhafner Jr. of Oran announce the enagement of their daughter, Miss Cynthia Adrienne Randolph, to Kenneth Starck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Starck of Grover.

Miss Randolph, also a granddaughter of Mrs. Wm. H. Kirchhoff of Cape Girardeau, is a graduate of Parkway West high school, and is employed at Manchester Community Bank.

Starck is a graduate of Lafayette high school, and is employed by Burton Duenke Construction Co.

A June wedding is planned.

Neophyte

Neophyte, a Greek word for newly planted, was used by early Christians to described newly baptized or recent converts and later extended to a newly ordained priest, a convent novice and, ultimately, a beginner, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Miss SEMO Pageant To Be Held

MALDEN — The Malden Jaycees announce the annual "Miss Southeast Missouri Pageant", will be held on June 3 at the Malden high school gymnasium.

The winner will receive a $250 scholarship plus an all expense paid trip for her and her chaperone, to Mexico, Missouri, to the "Miss Missouri" finals. First runner-up will receive a $100 ings bond, and the second ner-up a $50 savings bond.

Contestants will compete in talent, bathing suit competition and evening gown presentation. Entries must be 18 by September, and no older than 28, single, never married. Entries are now being accepted by the Malden Jaycees.

Write To: Dr. Larry L. Webster, 110 W. Main, Malden, Missouri, or Call 276-3893 and we will mail you an entry form.

This is the only Miss Missouri preliminary in Southeast Missouri.

LodgeMeets

DEXTER — The Rebekah lodge met Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall with Dosha Hitt, noble grand, presiding.

A committee to form a resolution of respect was appointed by Mrs. Hitt, consisting of Gertrude Roberts, Dona Anderson and Nora Brown for Zelam Leak, a past Noble Grand of St. Louis, who died recently. The lodge decided to attend the funeral Saturday in a body with a memorial service to be held later.

Florence Martin, read poems from the March Rebekah International paper.

Hostesses for the meeting were Faye Clifford, Marie Wilson, Mae Perkins, and Mabel Kelbick.

The Hebrew name Gabriel means "strong man of God: strength."

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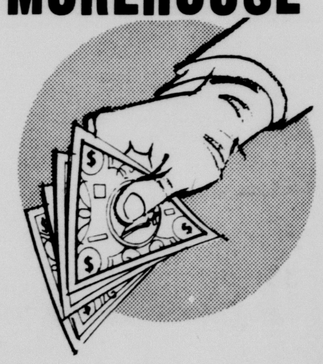

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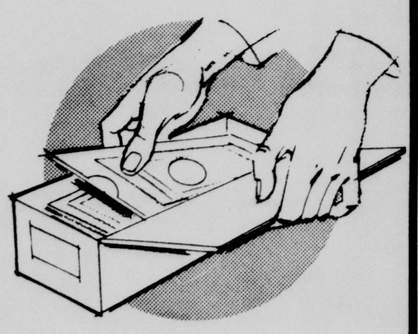

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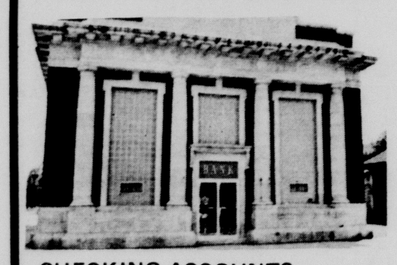

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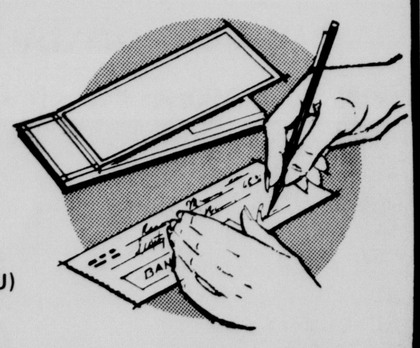

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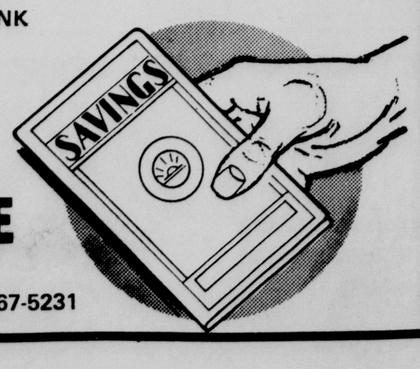

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Loss Of Youth Causes Area Economy To Sag

A Matthews cities seminar was held in sociology class in Matthews high school last week. Three men were invited to come to the class to lecture and inform the students on ways in which to better improve their community.

March 13, Lee Shell, mayor of Sikeston, presented the first lecture on planning and zoning within a city. He explained the relationship of the members of the planning and zoning committee to the city government, the plans for helping to develop the differing residential and industrial sites in Sikeston, and the plans adopted and under consideration by the committee. He also commented on the relationship that each individual adult, or student has to his community and the beauty of the landscape to help attract new business, industry and people to the area.

Wednesday, O. D. Clayton, manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Sikeston spoke on community betterment. He brought Paul Foster of New Madrid, member of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission with him.

Clayton emphasized the importance of working together and laying the foundation for community betterment. He explained how Vanduser and Morley had started projects under the Housing and Urban Development Office to develop these communities.

Clayton said that the loss of young people has been a social stigma which has caused the economy to sag. The point was made clear by his observation that 70 per cent of the population of the United States lives on two per cent of its land. Both men pointed out that these people who have been lured to larger cities, due to the lack of employment in the area, must be brought back to relieve congested and overcrowded cities and metropolitan areas.

The work of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission and Bootheel Economic Development Council was related by Foster who said that the Federal Housing Authority, and Farm Home Administration had been influential in the backing of community interest in Southeast Missouri. He observed that Malden had started a community betterment project for recreational facilities.

Ted Hauser of Bootheel Regional Development commission in Malden, spoke Friday on "Growth and Layout of Southeast Missouri Communities." He showed the students charts and booklets on the work being done to help Southeast Missouri to grow residentially and industrially. Hauser showed the reasons for the decrease of rural areas.

Vaughn Marsden, American History and Sociology instructor, was co-ordinator of the cities Seminar.

Hillman-Richard Vows Exchanged

BENTON — Two baskets of white gladioli and pompon chrysanthemums adorned the altar of St. Denis Catholic Church for the Feb. 26 wedding of Miss Eva Mae Hillman and Spec. 4 Doyle Allen Richards.

The Rev. Robert Scherer, CM, of St. Louis performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Debbie Urhahn was soloist, and Mrs. Charles Klueppel was organist. Acolytes were Bobby and James Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hillman of Illmo are parents of the bride, and Mrs. Alta Richards of Wray, Colo., and the late Doyle Richards are the bridegroom's parents.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a gown of nylon organza with a bodice trimmed with pearls and sequins and long Chanti-lace sleeves. The full, tiered skirt ended in a chapel - length train embellished with Chanti-lace. Her full-length mantilla was held by a cap of Chanti-lace, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

Miss Mary Hillman was her sister's maid of honor, and Donald Richards of Lexington served as best man for his brother.

The maid of honor wore an orchid organza formal gown with white trim on the empire, shirred bodice and bishop sleeves. The full skirt was fashioned with three tiers of ruffles, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Sheila Batye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Batye, was flower girl. Patrick Hillman, brother of the bride, of Springfield and Mervin Welp of Wray were ushers.

A reception followed in the parish hall, where serving were Miss Theresa Ziegler, Mrs. Jim LeGrand and Mrs. Welp. Mrs. Jerald Hillman was guest book attendant.

The new Mrs. Richards is a 1970 graduate of Notre Dame high school in Cape Girardeau, and is employed by St. Paul's Insurance of Denver, Colo.

Specialist Richards received his education in Wray, and served in Vietnam. He is stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo. The couple will live in Colorado Springs, Colo., following a wedding trip in the West.

Canalou Club Donates Towels To Orphanage

CANALOU — Six women of the Canalou Community Club met Wednesday at the Big Ridge Head Start to hem drapes for the school.

They were Mrs. E. B. Hinson, Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Nelson Gruen, Mrs. David Croom, Mrs. Pauline Decker, and Mrs. Leila Evans.

At 1:30 p.m., they were joined by 12 more women who came for the business meeting and tea towel shower for the Shady Acres Orphan Home in Sikeston. Many who did not attend sent a towel.

Mrs. Bert Latham and Mrs. E. B. Bridges, both visitors took the towels to the home

Other visitors were Mrs Frank Kesler and Mrs. Charlie Chesser.

Mrs. K. Averett and Mrs. Burma Metros are new members.

Mrs. Gruen, hostess, and Mrs. R. L. Abernathy, co-hostess served refreshments. Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, vice president, presided at the business meeting. The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Nelson Gruen. Mrs. Croom, treasurer, gave her report. A greeting card was signed by all to be sent to Mrs. Louise Mose, who was ill.

Mrs. Elmer Gruen, clothing leader gave pointers on dry cleaning and home laundering.

Mrs. Susie Hunt will be hostess for the April meeting.

Library Board Members Attend Workshop

Mrs. Robert Dempster, Mrs. Bob McCord, Paul R. Bumbarger and the Rev. Ed Watson, board members of the public library, and Mrs. C. W. Martin, a member of the library staff, attended a trustees workshop, sponsored by the Missouri Library Association, yesterday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

St. Pat's Day Observed By O.E.S.

DEXTER — The order of the Eastern Star met last Tuesday with Dora Wooley, Worthy Matron, and Edwin Wooley, Worthy Patron, presiding. The members upon entering were given green shamrocks to wear by the hostesses, Mrs. Florence Martin and Mrs. Margaret Meeny.

Plans were made to have a bake sale April 1 in downtown Dexter at the old Trammell Insurance Office.

Organization of the order of Demolays for boys was announced and anyone wishing their boy to join may call William Graham, Gene Snell, Elmer Wilson, or any Mason for information.

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Meetings & Things

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TUESDAY

Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. David Kennan, Autumn Drive.

TUESDAY

The Sikeston Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Steward, Sr., 1009 North Kingshighway at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Delta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the First National Bank. Hostess will be Prissy Righter.

TUESDAY

Xi Epsilon Zeta of Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Mrs. Michael Taylor. Mrs. John Brannock will give the program, "How to Make Friends."

THURSDAY

Chapter 137 Order of the Eastern Star, will meet for a stated meeting and initiation.

THURSDAY

A film on cancer, "Chance of a Lifetime" will be shown at 10 a.m. at the Big Ridge Head Start. Cards will be given for free pap tests. Public is invited.

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Seaver On Recovery Trail

Mrs. Joan Payson can stop holding her breath. Her National League baseball franchise, sometimes known as the New York Mets and mostly identified as Tom Seaver, is healthy again.

Mrs. Payson pays Tom Terrific $120,000 per season to exercise his right arm for the Mets and when that high-priced limb began aching a couple of weeks ago, it caused no small amount of concern around the club's spring training camp.

Seaver worked four innings of the Mets' 4-3 exhibition loss against Los Angeles and was touched for three runs. He said afterward he was satisfied with the performance since he had not worked in 12 days.

In other spring training games Monday, Detroit downed the New York Yankees 3-1, Philadelphia shut out Kansas City 1-0, St. Louis topped Cincinnati 3-1, Tokyo's Lotte Orions edged San Francisco 2-1, Houston whacked Atlanta 10-5, Montreal downed Texas 6-2, Boston edged the Chicago White Sox 3-2, Oakland outlasted the Chicago Cubs 7-6, San Diego nipped Milwaukee 32 and Cleveland jarred California 8-5.

While Seaver was setting Met minds at ease, Don Sutton worked six scoreless innings for Los Angeles, permitting just three hits and striking out six.

Detroit's Joe Coleman, for example, pitched six innings against the Yankees and the first 5 2-3 were hitless. Rich McKinney managed the only New York hit against Coleman.

Billy Champion and rookie Rick Fusari shared a four- hit shutout as Philadelphia nipped Kansas City. The Phils managed only five hits against Paul Splittorff, Bill Butler and Ted Abernathy.

Rick Wise permitted just one unearned run and four hits in six innings as St. Louis topped Cincinniti.

A name out of big league baseball's past, outfielder George Altman, slammed a two-run homer in the first inning and the visiting Tokyo Lotte Orions beat San Francisco.

Houston exploded for six runs in the sixth inning and jolted Atlanta.

Ron Fairly tagged a three- run homer, helping Montreal whip the Texas Rangers. Ernie McNally worked six innings for the Expos allowing both Ranger runs and four hits.

Boston scratched out a pair of first inning runs on Tommy Harper's single, a double by Luis Aparicio and two infield outs and edged the White Sox. Wilbur Wood worked seven innings for Chicago, allowing only two hits after the first.

Dwain Anderson and Joe Rudi each had three hits and three runs batted in, leading Oakland past the Chicago Cubs.

Clay Kirby of San Diego and Jim Lonborg of Milwaukee each hurled six strong innings, allowing one run apiece, and the Padres edged the Brewers. Derrel Thomas' 10th inning single delivererd the deciding run.

Ray Fosse's three- run homer in the eighth inning boosted Cleveland to its victory over California.

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Oakland 7, Chicago (N) 6
San Diego 3, Milwaukee 2
Tokyo Lotte Orions 2, San Francisco 1
Cleveland 8, California 5
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1
Houston 10, Atlanta 5
Syracuse 5, Baltimore "B" 1
Tuesday's Games
Atlanta at M ntreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., night
Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.
Houston vs. Los Angeles at Daytona, Fla.
St. Louis vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
New York (N) vs. Baltimore at St. Petersburg, Fla., night
Chicago (N) vs. Milwaukee at Tempe, Ariz.
San Diego vs. Cleveland at Yuma, Ariz.
San Francisco vs. Tokyo Lotte Orions at Phoenix, Ariz.
California vs. Oakland at Palm Springs, Calif.
Minnesota vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.
New York (A) vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.
Texas vs. Kansas City at Pompano Beach, Fla.
Wednesday's Games
Montreal vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.
Los Angeles vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.
Philadelphia vs. St. Louis at Clearwater, Fla.
Houston vs. Boston at Cocoa, Fla.
Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore at Bradenton, Fla.
Chicago (N) vs. Cleveland at Scottsdale, Ariz.
Minnesota vs. Chicago (A) at Orlando, Fla.
Texas vs. Kansas City at Pompano Beach, Fla.
San Francisco vs. Milwaukee at Tempe, Ariz.
New York (N) vs. New York (A) at St. Petersburg, Fla.
New York "B" (N) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.
California vs. Oakland at Palm Springs, Calif.

Royals Lack Big Hitter

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) -- Manager Bob Lemon won't come right out and say the Kansas City Royals are going to win the American League West Division championships this season but he isn't about to say they won't either.

"Five clubs could win it," Lemon says, "including ourselves. Most of the team are improved ... California, Chicago, Minnesota. And, then, there's Oakland. They're the team to beat."

Nobody had to tell Lemon about Oakland. The Athletics won the West last year by a fat 16 games gover the runner-up Royals, starting their fourth season since they began operations as an expansion club. The A's beat Kansas City 13 times in 18 games.

Lemon admits he had two major worries-first base and right field. Right off, though, Lemon is more inclined to talk about the three things that were chiefly responsible for the Royal's rise in 1971-pitching, speed and defense.

The Royals could be superb in all three. Right-handers Dick Drago, who won 17 and lost 11 a year ago, and Mike Hedlund, 15-8, have another year of experience and head the mound staff along with sophomore left-hander Paul Splittorff, 8-9.

Monty Montgomery, another right-hander, who made his major league debut last Sept. 14, will be the other starter in the four-man rotation.

Lemon will probably carry ten pitchers. Besides the four frontline starters, three are certain to be 39-year-old Ted Abernathy and Tom Burgmeier, the aces of the Royals' strong bullpen, and Bruce Dal Canton, who posted an 8-6 record.

Center fielder Amos Otis and shortstop Fred Patek provide much of the club's speed. They were the two leading base stealers in the AL last season, Otis getting 52 and Patek 49.

Patek, at 5-foot-4 the majors' smalles player, and second baseman Cookie Rojas, in his 18th year of professional baseball, were two seasons for the Royals' 1971 success. They were in on the majority of Kansas City's 178 double plays.

Paul Schaal, who reached base 255 times last year, is the third baseman. Jerry May, injured often last season, will be behind the plate, Lemon says, "if he can stay whole."

Joining Otis in the outfield is left-fielder Lou Piniella.

Lemon's problems at first base and in right field may not be as acute as in 1971 when various players manned both positions from time to time. The Royals acquired first baseman John Mayberry from Houston in a winter trade in their search for a power hitter and big RBI man.

Two newcomers are seeking the right field job. One is Richie Scheinblum and the other is Steve Hovley.

Baseball experts agree that if the Royals, who won 85 and lost 76 last year, can come up with the big hitter that Kansas City could prove a serious challenge to Oakland.

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Stop Fuqua

NEW YORK (AP) — The Mad Bomber is loose in Madison Square Garden.

Somebody better stop Richie Fugua before he does more damage in the 35th National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

"I only hope that we can hold him to his average," says St. John's, N.Y., Coach Frank Mulzoff, as his team prepared for tonight's quarter-final match with Oral Roberts and the highscoring Fugua

Oral Roberts is still in this tournament because Memphis State failed to hold the nation's second-leading scorer in check last Saturday night. Fuqua connected for 42 points, six over his 36.1-point average, as the Midwestern independent Titans upset the Tigers 94-74.

"Nobody has to tell me that Oral Roberts if for real," says Mulzoff, referring to detractors who claim that the Titans don't belong in a post season tournament because of a patsy schedule.

Princeton plays Niagara in tonight's second game to establish the rest of Thursday night's semifinal field.

Jacksonville stopped Lafayette 87-76 and Maryland turned back Syracuse 71-65 Monday night in quarter-final games to make it to the semis.

Fuqua, the big shot of Oral Roberts' run-and-gun offense, has a chance to become the nation's top scorer. He's on the verge of catching Dwight Lamar, who closed out the season with Southwestern Louisiana with a 36.34 average. Fugua's current mark is 36.14.

If he repeats Saturday's performance, he'll move into the No. 1 spot.

Tonight's matches follow a pair of tense games Monday night.

Clearly superior Jacksonville was really given a battle by unheralded Lafayette in the first one and didn't pull away from the Leopards until late in the game.

Lafayette Coach Tom Davis said he was told before the game by one of Jacksonville's assistant coaches: "If you beat us, it'll set basketball back 20 years."

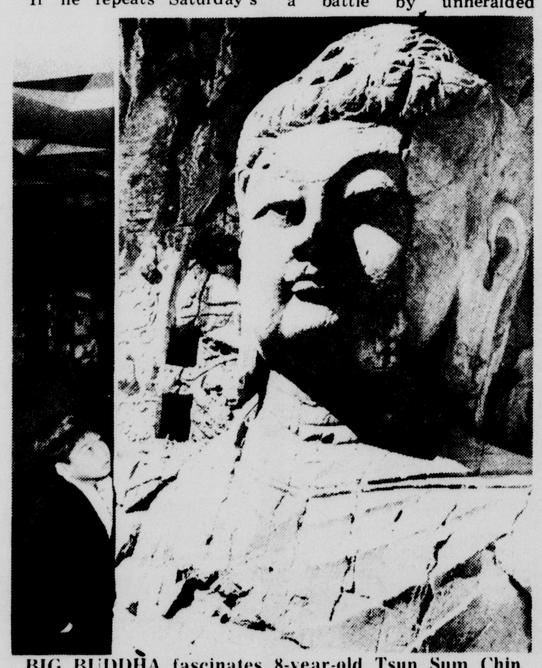
They almost did - until the Dolphins' brawny and quick front line of David Brent, Ernie Fleming and Abe Steward took over.

Lafayette stayed with the powerful Florida independent in the first half and only trailed by 46-44 at intermission.

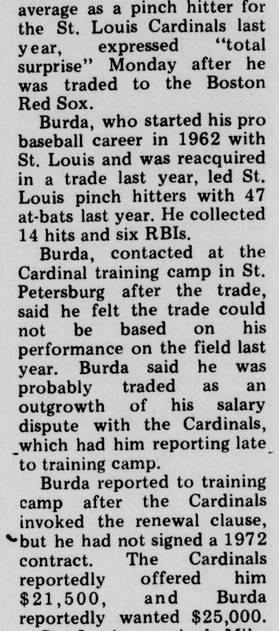
But Jacksonville's Big Three crushed any Lafayette upset hopes, taking command of the backboards. Brent, especially, was impressive. He scored 20 points, stole 10 rebounds and blocked 5 shots while playing part time. The 7-foot center sat out about half the match because of foul trouble.

Maryland, also a big favorite over Syracuse, didn't have it much easier. The Terps appeared to be on their way to an effortless victory when building a 35-20 lead in the first half as Syracuse shot a horrendous 18 per cent.

But Greg Kohls, who only produced five points in the first half on 1-for-9 shooting, scored 17 points in the second stanza to power an inspired Syracuse comeback.



BIG BUDDHA fascinates 8-year-old Tsun Sum Chin, as well it might. But for all the realism of representation, it is a photo of details from a Tang dynasty temple, one of more than 400 on display in New York City's Hallmark Gallery exhibition, "Four Cameras in China."



Bob Burda

Burda Traded

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) -- Bob Burda, who turned in a .298 batting average as a pinch hitter for the St. Louis Cardinals last year, expressed "total surprise" Monday after he was traded to the Boston Red Sox.

Burda, who started his pro baseball career in 1962 with St. Louis and was reacquired in a trade last year, led St. Louis pinch hitters with 47 at-bats last year. He collected 14 hits and six RBIs.

Burda, contacted at the Cardinal training camp in St. Petersburg after the trade, said he felt the trade could not be based on his performance on the field last year. Burda said he was probably traded as an outgrowth of his salary dispute with the Cardinals, which had him reporting late to training camp.

Burda reported to training camp after the Cardinals invoked the renewal clause, but he had not signed a 1972 contract. The Cardinals reportedly offered him $21,500, and Burda reportedly wanted $25,000.

St. Louis acquired Mike Fiore, also a left-handed hitting first baseman and pinch pinch hitter hitter, and assigned him to Tulsa.

Fiore saw limited action with Boston the last two years as a pinch hitter and late-inning first baseman. He had a .177 batting average last year.

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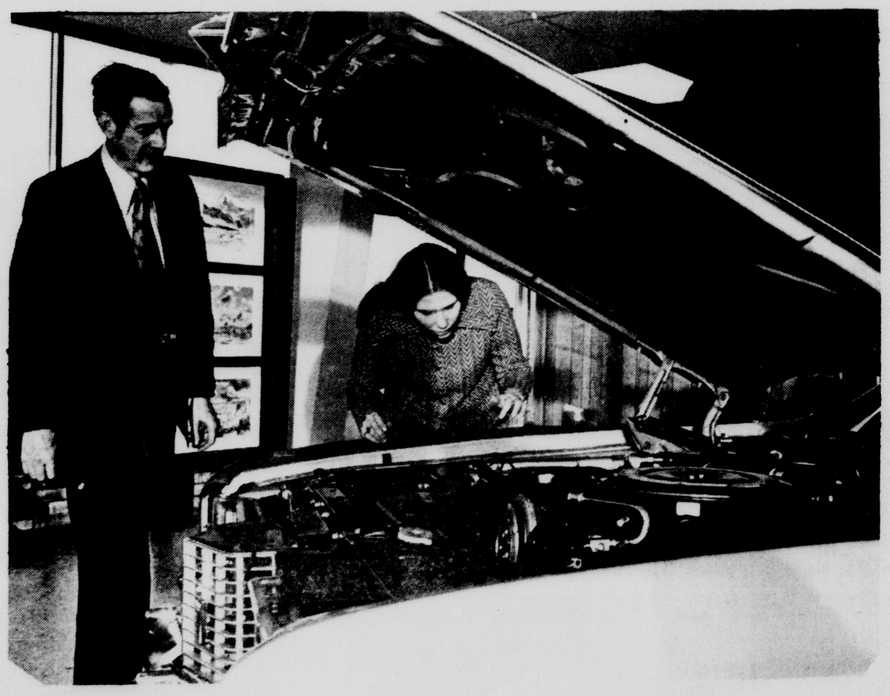

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5-Cities Seek Super Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) — The Super Bowl VII sweepstakes began today at the National Football League meetings with the strong possibility that the game would be awarded to the city of Los Angeles—the scene of the crime perpetrated against the NFL in 1966.

In 1966, Los Angeles was awarded the first Super Bowl, the much ballyhooed meeting between the Green Bay Packers of the NFL and the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League. But when super Sunday dawned, there were more than 30,000 empty seats in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The lingering distaste left in the mouths of the NFL's owners, however, seems to have diminished during the past five years and heading into today's sessions Los Angeles seemed to have an edge over Houston, Miami, New Orleans and Dallas—rated in that order—in a wide-open race.

Here's the way the race looked at a glance:

Los Angeles—Rozelle discounted the blacking out of the nation's No.2 television market and past history as major factors, leaving only one strike against the city, the fact the Rams could possibly be in the Super Bowl. But it meets every other prime specification—93,000-seat stadium, warm weather, hotel facilities.

Houston—Rice Stadium is the candidate, and the major factor in its favor is that almost undoubtedly it would be a neutral site. The Oilers don't figure to be in the Super Bowl, and besides the Oilers play in the Astrodome. Weather is warm enough and there are 80,000 seats.

Miami—Has it all—weather, hotels, stadium plus three past successes. But the Dolphins have to be considered Super Bowl contenders, and that could be a major strike.

New Orleans—With neither the weather nor the hotels, New Orleans is a longshot for a second successive hosting, but just might find itself in the running if a deadlock occurs.

Dallas—Biggest strike against the city is the Cowboys, defending Super Bowl champions. If the game were awarded to Dallas, it likely would go to the Cotton Bowl rather than Cowboys' Texas Stadium.

The NFL owners spent most of their time at the opening Monday sessions dealing with constitutional amendments of little general interest. But Commissioner Pete Rozelle said he had cautioned the assembled owners about the sport's "trouble spots."

Among the spots Rozelle singled out were:

—The growing feeling that pro football is more of a business than a sport.

—The trend in litigation against the league with eight antitrust suits currently pending.

—The threat of states and cities extending legalized offtrack betting to include pro team sports.

—The possible decline in fan interest due to a drop-off in scoring in the NFL.

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OPENER
TUFFY TAYLOR vs BEAR CAT JONES

JUNIOR BABE RUTH baseball officials and members of the 1971 all-star team after a banquet honored them Friday at the American Legion hall. The Junior all-stars won the state baseball title and placed second in the Mid-West Plains regional at Belle Plains, Minn. Bottom row, from left: John Leible, Mark Couch, Sikeston Junior Babe Ruth president Arthur Bruce, Donnie Taylor, Ricky Eisenbach, Greg Colwick, Ricky Dyer, Richard Blankenship, Coach Jim Robinson and Coach Leonard "Wimpy" Campbell. Top row, District Babe Ruth baseball president Bob Ralph, manager C. F. Eisenbach, Jim Matthews, Joey Williams, Kenny Stokes, Jim Saulters, Mitchell Walker, Charlie Miller and Bill Schatzley.

Optimism In SEMO Camp

CAPE GIRARDEAU — There is just cause for a touch of optimism in the Southeast Missouri State baseball camp this spring. Ten returning lettermen and a couple of junior college transfers cast a promising shadow over the Indian reservation.

Three lettermen grace the pitching staff while there are monogram winners at all but two of the other positions.

Only four seniors departed from last year's squad that compiled a 15-7 mark. However Indian coach Joe Uhls quickly points out that among those few seniors were the team's top hitter and pitcher.

Uhls, who has been at the helm of the Tribe's baseball team for all but one year of its 14-year existence on the campus as a varsity sport, is not ready to forecast a conference title for his squad, but there is a note of promise in his outlook.

"We have a solid man at every position and, if our pitching staff stays healthy, we won't be a pushover most of the time," he said. "We also have good back-up men at most of the positions."

Last year the Indians wound up in a tie for second in the MIAA with Southwest Missouri, having a mark of 8-4. They finished behind Central Missouri State which was 11-1 in league play with that one loss coming at the hands of Southeast Missouri.

Uhls considers just about all of the teams in the conference as being strong and said, "The competition will be very tough." But he regards his own team as a contender, explaining "Even though we lost out top pitcher and hitter from last year, we could be considered a contender."

The top pitcher Uhls was referring to was Jim King who last season won several of the 15 Indian victories and had an E.R. A. of 2.16 in 61 1/3 innings. However the second best pitcher from last year is back. He is Puxico sophomore Galen McSpadden who recorded five of the Tribe's wins last season.

Ron Wallace was last year's leading hitter as he batted .343. Also gone from last year's team are catcher Jim Thornsberry and second baseman George Spies.

The pitching staff should be fairly strong this year as good weather has enabled the team to get outside a lot this spring.

Besides McSpadden other lettermen back on the Indians pitching staff are Zalma senior Mike Payne and Tom Reinagle, a Scott City native.

Payne's older brother, Jerry , has returned to Southeast Missouri State after four years in the Air Force. The elder Payne lettered here in 1966 and 1967 and still has two years of eligibility left.

Charles Powell, a transfer from Jefferson County Junior College, and freshman Dennis Patterson head the list of newcomers on the mound brigade.

Another promising pitcher back from last year is Steve Elfrank, a Festus sophomore.

Handling the catching this year will be Cape Girardeau sophomore Terry Kitchen, who shared the job with Thornsberry last year. In 13 games last season Kitchen hit .231.

Last season's second best hitter, Mark Drury, is back at first base. The St. Louis senior batted .329 last year and also finished second on the team in home runs and RBI's with 3 and 18 respectively.

Two lettermen appear on the scene at short. Jim Erlacker, a junior from Perryville, is holding the starting assignment there while Jackson's Jeff Landgraf is backing him up.

John Wilson will be at third. The Campbell senior batted .206 last year in 20 games.

In left field will be Steve Yount, who batted .243 in 1971 and led the team in homers with 6 and RBI's with 19. Young is a junior from Leadwood.

Ron Auer will be holding down the center field spot again his year after hitting .312 last year and sharing the team lead for most hits, 24, with Drury. Auer is from St. Louis and is in his final season of play for the Indians.

A pair of junior college transfers are expected to fill the two positions where no lettermen return. Ron Kellam, who came here from Forest Park Junior College, will have the difficult task of filling the shoes of Wallace in right field, while Ed Lipe will take over at second.

Mr. Leon Stilwell of Sikeston and his daughter-in-law, Ann Stilwell, grandchildren, Dawn, Troy and Jimmy Stilwell of Prince Fredrick, Maryland, caught 28½ lb. of catfish at the Stevens Catfish Lake Saturday, March 18th.

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Wise Sharp

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — As if mindful of the shoes he has to fill, right-hander Rick Wise is cutting a wide swath in spring training with the St. Louis Cardinals.

The 26-year-old Wise, acquired by the Cards Feb. 25 in exchange for 20-game winner Steve Carlton, Monday surrendered his first run of the exhibition campaign but otherwise sparkled.

Cincinnati scored in the fourth inning after Cards center fielder Jose Cruz had erred, but that was all the Reds got off Wise and reliever Joe Grzenda in a 3-1 setback.

As enthused as any by Wise's four-hit pitching over a six-inning stint was third baseman Joe Torre, who declared the newcomer "should win 20 games easily."

Wise's only anximus moment occurred in the sixth inning when the Reds loaded the bases with none out. Bobby Tolan was induced to pop out, however, and Cesar Geronimo struck out before Hal McRae flied out.

"If we score for him, he'll win a lot of games," Manager Red Schoendienst said in reference to Wise, who has struck out eight and walked but one in 14 exhibition innings.

Continuing to wield a good bat, Wise also doubled in the Cards' third and rode home on a home run by Ted Sizemore, who is batting at a .461 clip.

The Cards, who were to send Bob Gibson to the mound against the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates this afternoon, scored their other run in the second inning on a threebase error and Donn Clendenon's sacrifice fly.

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Tuttle New Superintendent

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Dr. Jay F. Tuttle, assistant medical superintendent at Fulton State Hospital, will become superintendent of Farmington State Hospital March 20.

He will replace Dr. Retus W. Osborn who has been named assistant director of the Missouri alcoholism and drug abuse program.

Dr. Harold P. Robb, acting director of the Missouri Division of Mental Health, announced the appointments

Dr. Robb said "dr. Tuttle's outstanding work as assistant medical superintendent at Fulton well qualifies him to assume this position. Whenever he has assumed the responsibilities of the superintendent, he has manifested a high degree of technical knowledge and leadership.

"And I know that Dr. Osborn's experience will be especially valuable to the direction of the state's drug and alcoholism programs. As the hospitals' drug and alcohol programs become increasingly communityoriented, Dr. Osborn's expertise will go a long way to create efficient and effective services.

Dr. Tuttle has been assistant medical superintendent at Fulton since 1966 and Dr. Osborn has been superintendent at Farmington since 1964.

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Poet Will Appear

POPLAR BLUFF — Gwendolyn Brooks, a Pulitzer Prize winner and poet laureate of Illinois, will give readings of her poetry at the Three Rivers Community College auditorium March 24. One reading will be at 10 a. m., intended primarily for students, but open to the public. The second reading will be at 8 p. m. to which all interested persons in Southeast Missouri are invited.

Both will be open to the public without charge. They are designed primarily for adults and students of secondary and college level.

The project is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, allocated through the Missouri State Committee for the Humanities.

Deaths

ED HOLMES

PORTAGEVILLE — Ed Holmes, 75, a retired laborer, died Saturday at Missouri Delta community hospital in Sikeston, where he had been a patient two weeks.

He was born in Mississippi and had lived in Portageivlle nearly 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine Sharkey Holmes, and one niece, Gracie Lee McFadden of Niles, Mich.

Visitation is from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at DeLisle Funeral Chapel.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at New Salem church with Rev. Damon Frazier officiating.

Burial will be in the Freewill cemetery.

VELMER SHELDON

ADVANCE — Velmer U. Sheldon, 59, of Garden City, Mich., a former Advance resident, died Saturday in Garden City.

He was born Aug. 6, 1912, near here. He first married the former Miss Theda Barks, who died in 1968.

Surviving are his wife, Gay; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Jo Harty, Dearborn, Mich.; two brothers, Paul Caldwell, Fort Shaw, Mont., and Edwin Sheldon, Belleville, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Advance, Mrs. L.R. Crain, St. Louis, and Mrs. Jack Ward, Bloomfield; three stepsons and two stepdaughters, all of Garden City, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Morgan Funeral Home with the Rev. Coy Statler, pastor of Advance United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Morgan Memorial Park.

GROVER PHILLIPS

BLOOMFIELD — Grover C. Phillips, 79, retired farmer, died from a heart attack at 5:15 p.m. Monday at his home in Bloomfield.

He was born Feb. 14, 1893 at Advance and married Virgie E. Williams Dec. 24, 1924 at Bloomfield.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Donald C. and Ralph E. Phillips, both of Dexter, Billy Phillips of Tacoma, and Bobby E. Phillips of Paris, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Don Magee of Oak Ridge; one brother, Charlie Phillips of Advance; and 15 grand children.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Barnes officiating.

Burial will be in Walker cemetery.

CLIFTON HAM

Clifton C. Ham 74, died at 3:55 p.m. Monday in Sells Nursing Home at Matthews.

He was born Jan. 20, 1898 in Tampa, Fla. and was a long time employe of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

He is survived by three sons, Dale Ham of Sikeston, Gerald Ham of Poplar Bluff and Don Ham of St. Louis; eight grandchildren.

Visitation may begin after 7 p.m. today in the Nunnelee Funeral Home. Services will be in the Nunnelee chapel Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. Harold Norton, associate pastor of the First United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories cemetery.

JAMES VENT

Services for James R. Vent, 79, who died Monday at his home in Canalou, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Nunnelee Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Nathaniel Lewis, pastor of the Morehouse United Pentecostal church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

GOLDIE CLARY

DEXTER — Goldie Ione Clary, 59, of 7B Park Lane, died Monday at 10:15 a.m. at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born Dec. 22, 1912 in Stoddard County. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Wilmath of Poplar Bluff, Bill Wilmath of Flint, Mich., and Carl Wilmath of Eagle Lake, Minn.; one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Watson of Bloomfield; one brother, Bill Reeves of Jennings; one sister, Wilma Luper of Sikeston; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter with the Rev. Stewart Donnelly of Poplar Bluff officiating.

Burial will be in Bloomfield cemetery.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 700 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hogs 7,000; butchers 25-500 lower and sows steady to 25 lower. About 200 head 1 200-220 lb butchers 24.50; 1-3 200-230 lbs 23.75-24.25; 1-3 230-250 lbs 23.2523.75. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 21.0021.50; 1-3 400-500 lbs 20.75-21.25; board 18.50-19.00.

Cattle 2,000; slaughter steers and heifers fairly active, fully steady. Cows and bulls steady. Choice slaughter steers 10501175 lb yield grade 2-4 34.5035.50, 900-1050 lb 34.50-35.00. Mixed good and choice 34.0034.50. Standard and good 10501200 lb Holsteins 30.00-31.25, short load good near 1200 lbs 31.50. Package high choice slaughter heifers near 975 lbs yield grade 3-4 34.25, choice 8501000 lbs 33.50-34.00, high good and low choice 32.50-33.50. Commercial cows 23.50-25.50, utility 23.50-24.00, canner 19.50-22.50. Choice vealer calves 44.00-48.00, few prime 48.00-50.00.

Sheep 250; steady; choice and prime wooled slaughter lambs 90-110 lbs 30.00-30.50; choice 29.00-30.00. Choice and prime shorn slaughter lambs 95-105 lbs with No. 1 pelt 31.50. Utility to choice slaughter ewes 4.006.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO — (AP) — Soybean futures were sharply higher again on the Chicago Board of Trade today but wheat, corn and oats prices were irregular.

On the opening, soybeans were 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 cents a bushel higher, March 3.42 1/2; wheat was unchanged to 5/8 lower, March 1.26 1/4; corn was 1/8 lower to 3/8 higher, March 1.20 5/8; and oats were unchanged to 1/2 lower, March 77 1/8 cents.

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River Stages

	FLOOD	NOW	CH.
Chester	27	15.6	-.6
Cape Girardeau	32	22.4	-.5
Cairo	40	27.7	-.4
New Madrid	34	27.8	-.3
Caruthersville	32	27.7	-.4

FORECAST

The Mississippi River at Chester will fall .5 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday and fall .5 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .6 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday and fall .6 Friday.

At Cairo the river will fall .2 Wednesday; fall .3 Thursday and fall .4 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .3 Wednesday; fall .2 Thursday and fall .6 Firday.

The forecast for Caruthersville was not available.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. (as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Frank J. Armstrong)
deceased.)

Estate No. 3968

To all persons interested in the estate of Frank J. Armstrong, decedent:

On the 25th day of February, 1972, the last Will of Frank J. Armstrong was admitted to probate and Maxine Armstrong was appointed the executrix of the estate of Frank J. Armstrong decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 25th day of February, 1972. The business address of the executrix is 14 Bel Air Drive, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-3467 and her attorney is Dwight Crader whose business address is 111 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-5400.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

* Date of first publication is February 29th, 1972.

Almaretta Huber,
Clerk

(SEAL)

Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard

313-6-12-18

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Sondra L. Holloway, a single person, by her Deed of Trust, dated August 28, 1970, and recorded in the Recorder's Office for Scott County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 170 at page 667, conveyed to Karl W. Blanchard, Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of the West Twenty (20) feet of Lot Number Twenty Five (25) and the East Sixty (60) feet of Lot Number Twenty-Four (24) in Block Number Nine (9) in Clayton - Heights Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by Official Amended Plat of same, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, in Plat Book No. 9 at page No. 53 thereof,

which conveyance was made to said Karl W. Blanchard, Trustee, In Trust, to secure the payment of a certain Note in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS, it is provided in and by the terms of said Deed of Trust, that if the holder of the Note shall desire a sale, and in case of the absence, death, refusal to act, or disability in any wise of the above-named Trustee, a successor Trustee may be appointed by an instrument in writing, in whom the title to said premises shall thereupon vest for the uses and purposes therein expressed; and

WHEREAS, I, Dwight Crader, the undersigned Trustee, was duly appointed Successor Trustee in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, by instrument dated the 29th day of February, 1972, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, in Book 247 at page 302; and

WHEREAS, default was made and still continues in the payment of said Note;

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, I, Dwight Crader, the undersigned Trustee, acting as Successor Trustee and in place and stead of the above-named Trustee appointed in and by said Deed of Trust, in pursuance of the powers to me given by said Deed of Trust and appointment as Successor Trustee, will sell the property above-described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the usual front door of the Scott County Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on

THURSDAY, April 13, 1972, between the hours of nine o'clock A.M. and five o'clock P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Dwight Crader,
Successor Trustee

18-24-30-36

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SCOTT, STATE OF MISSOURI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THOMAS WAYNE BRITTIAN, A Minor.)
No. A-472

Order for Publication Of Notice

On this 23rd day of February, 1972, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff ... for an order allowing service by publication that defendant

Herbert Brittian

cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant... be had as provided by law and that said defendant be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced agains said defendant in the circuit court for the County of Scott, State of, Missouri, the object and general nature of which are custody and adoption of the above named minor child.

And that said defendant be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Mr. Manuel Drumm, 113 West North, Sikeston, Missouri 63801 and that said defendant is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 29th day of February, 1972, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Standard, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 25th day of February, 1972.

(SEAL)

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk
By Mabel Daniel
Deputy Clerk

313-6-12-18

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 10.54 on a volume of 10,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Litton Ind.	18¼	—3/4
FMC Corp	23½	—7/8
Fanny Mae	22¼	—5/8
Amer. Motors	6 5/8	—¼
Gulf Oil	25 7/8	-1/8

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Apeco	13 3/8
American Teleph	44 1/8
Anheuser Bussch	63
Butler Natl	5
Canadian Homestead	8 1/4
Evans Prod	25 1/8
Feld Leasing	26
Ford	73 1/2
GAF Corp	24 1/2
Gen. Motors	83 1/2
Interco	55 1/2
Keystone Indus	6 3/4
Malone & Hyde	d.w.o.
Manchester Life	8 3/4
Merrill Lynch	42 5/8
Mid Am Gr. Pl	1 3/4
Noranda Mines	39
Pizza Hut	21 1/8
Standard Oil of Cal.	57 3/4
Texaco	31 1/2
Transamerica	21 1/4
Wetteraru Foods	35 3/4

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	Bid	Ask
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Anheuser Busch	64	64½
Clinton Oil	2¼	2½
Frontier Tower	1½	2
Olson Bros	3	3½
Martha Manning	5	5½
Ich Corp	9	9½
Pabst Brewing	86½	87¼
Downtowner	4¾	5¼
Wal Mart Stores	25¾	26¾
Wetterau	36	36½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	32
American Tel and Tel	44½
American Motors	7
Calvert Exp	6
Chrysler	32½
Columbia Gas	33¾
Eaton Mfg	47¼
Ford Motors	74¼
General Motors	83½
Interstate Brands	21
Malone and Hyde	33
Mis South Utilities	23½
New England Electric	24¼

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone . Phone 471-5350.

Nancy Reagan Fears Legalized Marijuana Ads

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The wife of Gov. Ronald Reagan says she fears that advertising would be used to induce people to smoke marijuana if it were legalized.

"It boggles the mind to think of billboards urging you to 'fly higher' with Brand X, or 'get stoned quicker' with Brand Y," Nancy Reagan wrote in her weekly column published by the Sacramento Union.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Albany, cldy	38	29	
Albu'que, clear	70	35	
Amarillo, clear	70	38	
Anchorage, cldy	33	27	.06
Asheville, cldy	71	45	
Atlanta, cldy	74	54	
Birmingham, cldy	79	60	
Bismarck, cldy	57	33	
Boise, cldy	59	42	
Boston, clear	38	33	
Buffalo, cldy	47	31	
Charleston, clear	68	60	
Charlotte, cldy	69	46	
Chicago, cldy	69	54	
Cincinnati, cldy	70	49	
Cleveland, cldy	55	43	
Denver, clear	57	28	
Des Moines, cldy	74	47	.01
Detroit, haze	51	35	
Duluth, sleet	28	27	.35
Fairbanks, M	M	M	M
Fort Worth, fog	79	54	.01
Green Bay, rain	47	36	.04
Helena, clear	52	24	
Honolulu, cldy	85	71	
Houston, cldy	73	61	3.31
Ind'apolis, cldy	73	48	
Jacks'ville, fog	76	49	
Juneau, M	M	M	M
Kansas City, cldy	74	49	
Little Rock, cldy	79	57	
Los Angeles, cldy	70	57	
Louisville, cldy	74	51	
Marquette, fog	37	31	.08
Memphis, cldy	78	61	
Miami, cldy	77	73	
Milwaukee, cldy	47	36	
Mpls-St.P., cldy	53	37	.29
New Orleans, rain	77	63	.73
New York clear	46	35	
Okla. City, clear	75	48	.69
Omaha, rain	68	44	.20
Philad'phia, cldy	47	33	
Phoenix, clear	88	60	

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Counties, Joe Welborn, Bloomfied; Powell, Dexter, Harold Treasure, and Flake McHaney, both of Kennett.

Powell received his law degree at the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1922 and while at the university, served as president of law school students.

He is a member of the Masonic lodge and Kiwanis club. In 1952, he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention. He was a member of the Dexter school board 27 years and president of the board 22 years.

Judge Blomeyer received his law degree from the University of Missouri in 1920. He is a 32nd degree mason and member of the Kiwanis club. He has been a member of the executive board of the Southeast Missouri Council for Boy Scouts and in 1949 received the silver beaver award.

He is a member of the Methodist church and has been chairman of the administrative board 15 years. He and his wife, Maurelian, live in Bloomfield and have one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Brady.

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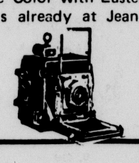

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For three years thereafter, his employer waited patiently for Stanley to be discharged so that he could come back and work for him. When the day arrived, however, Stanley didn't He signed an employment contract with someone else.

"Since my contract with you expired while I was in the army," explained Stanley to his former employer, "I'm not bound by it."

"Certainly you are," retorted his erstwhile employer. "Your contract had almost 2 years to run when you enlisted. And, it wasn't cancelled because you went in the army. It was merely held in abeyance. Therefore, if you're going to work for anyone during the next two years, it's going to be for me and nobody else."

The dispute ended up in court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you require brainy Stanley to complete his contract with his erstwhile employer?

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T. Wilson Sparks, executive vice president of the Fair, announced today that the Fair will sponsor a contest to select the largest pumpkin in the Mid-South. There's no age limit and it's open to city slickers or country folks.

Here's how the contest shpes up:

1. You must submit your entry form not later than September 18, 1972, on a standard Mid- South Fair entry form which can be obtained by writing the Mid- South Fair, P. O. Box 14808, Memphis, Tenn. 38114. The 1972 Fair is set for September 22-30.

2. The top 10 will receive ribbons.

3. The winner gets $50 plus what Sparks calls "the world's largest blue ribbon"; second place ($25); third place ($15); and fourth place ($10).

4. Special cash awards: $25.00, $15.00 and $10.00 for the most unusual shaped pumpkins (weighing 100 pounds or more);

$25.00 for pumpkin with maximum girth (measured roughly perpendicular to the stem- blossom line.)

C. L. Barker of Camden, Tenn., has agreed to be superindentent of the contest. The pumpkin contest has been a feature of the Benton County Fair. The Tennessee champion of 1971, judged at the Benton County Fair, weighed in at 180 pounds.

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Armed Forces

HAMPTON, Va. -- Ocel M. McCoy, son of Mrs. Leona E. McCoy of 701 Pine St., Sikeston, Mo., has been promoted to senior master sergeant in the air force.

Sergeant McCoy, a telecommunications systems technician, is assigned to a unit of the air force communications service. He served during the Korean War.

The sergeant, whose father, Chester M. McCoy, lives in Gray Ridge, Mo., is a 1952 graduate of consolidated high school.

Sergeant McCoy's wife, Barbara, is from Germany.

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Most serious of His opponents were the leaders of the Jewish church. Jesus confronted an entrenched and callous religious community. They opposed change, lived the letter but not the spirit of the law, and employed violence and intrigue to protect their authority. The popularity of Jesus attracted the concern and alarm of Caiaphas, high priest of Jerusalem and leader of the Sanhedrin, (which was the Supreme Court of 70 who later tried Jesus.)

Caiaphas charged Jesus with two crimes: That He was churning up the population in civil discord and that He was guilty of blasphemy. He chose the weapons of patriotism and religion to stir sentiment against Jesus. With false witnesses and political pressure, he succeeded in bringing Jesus to the Cross, though the final verdict was passed by Pilate.

Caiaphas continued as an enemy of the church, arresting the apostles and flogging them for their witness to the Resurrection. Yet the faith grew and the followers increased, much to the consternation of Caiaphas and his cronies.

Mail Box

March 15, 1972

Letters to the Editor
Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Editor:

The physicians who belong to the Missouri State Medical Association and to the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons are deeply concerned about two recent Associated Press wire service stories which sought to show that physicians were "over- charging" for services and also sought to shift governmental and insurance carrier inefficiencies to physicians. We believe that these claims need to be answered.

An Associated Press story on March 1 claimed that "of every $25 collected by doctors, $1 was an overcharge." This erroneous conclusion resulted from the writer's misunderstanding of carrier efforts to develop "usual" charge statistics on every conceivable procedure and service rendered under every conceivable circumstance. Although the appropriate charges vary widely, physicians participating in Blue Shield programs have agreed voluntarily to accept statistical determinations of the usual charge which may not reflect the specifics of treating each individual patient, or the time involved. The voluntary acceptance by physicians of a lesser amount in no way establishes the full amount as an "overcharge" as was reported in the wire service story, and a figure of $500 million in "overcharges" as estimated by the writer has no basis in fact.

The second Associated Press article, published on March 7, reported that millions of Medicare dollars were wasted through carrier inefficiencies including "excessive payments to doctors." It should be noted that the figures published were based only upon a projection of an audit of a limited number of claims without review of the medical circumstances involved.

It should also be noted, that in most cases physicians cooperating with the progrrams actually accept less than their usual charges for Medicare patients. By no means does this signify that the usual charges reported by physicians were excessive or represented overcharges. The release of this information on Medicare appears timed to conincide with efforts of certain federal lawmakers to affect pending national health insurance consideration.

We believe it most important that the news media of the nation, including the wire services, provide objective, fair reporting which avoids the trap of drawing erroneous conclusions and then using these conclusions to write a story.

Sincerely,
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Ron Jaynes
Sports Editor

Dear Sir:

I am writing to pat you on the back for picking the Advance Hornets the number one basketball team in Southeast Missouri.

I am writing in concern about the letter that appeared in the Mail Box in the March 14 issue.

Tough Richland beat Advance twice during the season, but if you will check the records you will find out Advance and some of the other teams in Southeast Missouri beat the only team in the area that beat the Rebels.

In the weekly poll that came out in the sports section of the Sikeston Standard, Richland was unanimously voted number one. Advance never got above the rank of sixth. If you noticed real close, all of these teams were not of one class. They were of three class, L, M. and S. When you get into your own class you meet a lot of thems that are your equal as three of our Southeast Missouri teams found out. Only ONE team came out with the coveted name of State Champs! Though Richland fought just as hard as Advance to get where they got, they did not come out on top.

As everyone in the area knows Richland and Advance has a fine bunch of ballplayers. Both teams have a great offense and defense. But when it comes down to the real thing, I believe every basketball fan around will agree with me, The Hornets are Number One!

Brad Berry
Advance, Missouri

March 14, 1972

Mr. Charles Blanton
Sikeston Daily Standard
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Charley:

My congratulations to you and your staff on the fine progress edition that came to us last week. This is one of the finest editions of a small town newspaper I ever saw and I want to congratulate you and your staff for getting out such a fine paper. I know Grace will be well pleased with her ad and I am sure that the rest of your customers will, also.

You used to come up and see us once in a while. Why don't you do that again and see what we can work out together?

Cape, as you doubtless know, is on the move. It has almost grown out from under me. I used to know everybody in town and now there are so few I know; have to go out of town to find my friends.

As long as the Blantons stay at the steering wheel of Sikeston, I know things will work in good shape. I have lots of confidence in you and Dave and I am sorry that I don't know your two sons, but I am sure they are tops.

With best wishes for another successful year,
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Looking Back

Earthquakes Shakes Up Sikeston Residents

50 years ago
March 21, 1922

William Woods of the Tanner neighborhood, died at the home of his son last Monday night and was buried on Wednesday.

Ruskin McCoy has accepted a position with the Krey's Packing Co., of St. Louis

Little Miss Laverne Reichle celebrated her birthday last Saturday and her mother had a party for her in the afternoon.

Earthquake tremors were distinctly felt in Sikeston and other Southeast Missouri towns Wednesday evening about 4:30 and again that night about 8:30. The first jar shook buildings in Sikeston, knocked plastering from some store rooms, jarred goods from shelves and made the wicked feel queer and uneasy. The second shake was felt and people wondered if we were to go through another earthquake such as visited this section in 1812.

40 years ago
March 21, 1932

Pharris Ridge -- Doris James and brother, Paul of Morehouse were Thursday night guests at the J.A. Cowgur home.

Morley - Mrs. L.S. Gipson spent Tuesday at Sikeston visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virgin Morrison, who is ill.

Many Sikestonians glimpsed their first view of an autogiro last Thursday evening, when Jimmy Faulkner, formerly a resident of the city, flew in from New Orleans circled town three or four times and finally "set down" in the Greer field, north of the city. He remained overnight with the Dan McCoy family and departed the following morning for Chicago.

Spring 1932 made its initial bow of the season Monday with temperatures ranging into the upper 60s and blustery winds carrying a constant threat of rain from overcast skies.

30 years ago
March 21, 1942

James Washington Baker, sr., who came as a child to Southeast Missouri by oxen-drawn covered wagon and witnessed the growth of Sikeston from a pioneer community to a thriving small city, died Thursday in Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau. He was 89 years of age.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Heffington Sunday at their home south of Sikeston.

Joseph Fletcher Cook, 22, Morehouse, fireman third class, is missing in action following the February 27 attempt of United Nations ships to block the landing of Japanese troops in Java.

Morley-- Mrs. L.S. Gipson was honored Sunday at a dinner on her 73rd birthday.

20 years ago
March 21, 1952

Funeral services for Mrs. Joda Hall, 70, mother of Mrs. Thomas F. Rafferty of Sikeston, and lifelong resident of Holcomb, Mo., were held today at the Holcomb First Methodist Church.

Morehouse - Mr. and Mrs. Oley Treece visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Boren in St. Louis and shopped there over the weekend.

Bertrand -- Mrs. George Van pool of St. Louis spent Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Vanpool.

Blodgett- Joe Miles has been chosen as the outstanding sophomore student who make the annual pilgrimage to Jefferson City on April 2.

The appointment of Kenneth Knox, Sikeston High School football coach, as football and track coach of Southeast Missouri State College, was announced today. Knox has never lost a football game as a coach in four seasons at Sikeston, his teams winning 35 games and tying three over the period.

Anniston – A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Littrell in Whiting.

Essex -- Mrs. Dallas Wallace of Essex, Mrs. Roy Warren and Mrs. Mack Stephenson were at New Shawneetown, Ill., Saturday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Wolf.

The Prayer *from* *The Upper Room*

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed. --IICorinthians 4:8-9

PRAYER: Never give up, no matter how rough the way.

Controversial Report Issued By Population Control Panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a report certain to stir bitter debate, a presidential commission recommends abortion on request and contraceptive services to minors as ways to halt America's population growth.

The commission, which set out the need for stabilizing growth in the first of a threepart report issued last week, said public and private health services should assume all costs connected with fertility.

It would mean an outlay of up to $8.1 billion a year, the commission said, to pay for contraceptives; for prenatal, delivery and first-year pediatric care; for voluntary sterilization, abortion and medical treatment of infertility. All but $1 billion of this cost is now borne by public and private agencies, the commission said.

Criticism of the report came quickly, particularly its recommendation that "women should be free to determine their own fertility, that the matter of abortion should be left to the conscience of the individual concerned, in consultation with her physician and that states should be encouraged to enact affirmative statutes creating a clear and positive framework for the practice of abortion on request."

Msgr. James T. McHugh of the United States Catholic Conference said the "preoccupation with finding an effective way to eliminate the unwanted child has led the commission ... into an ideological valley of death."

The four Catholic members of the 24-member commission and Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., dissented from the section on abortion.

The commission was established by Congress two years ago on request of President Nixon to study "Population and the American Future." Its chairman, John D. Rockefeller III, said "the commission recognizes and would stress that many of its recommendations seek to achieve social goals desirable and important in their own right—for example, greater opportunities for women and children and freedom of choice in reproduction."

The report placed emphasis on "creating social conditions wherein the desired values of individuals, families and communities can be realized."

Witchcraft Lecturers Barred From Classroom

ST. CHARLES, Mo. (AP) — Gavin Frost and his wife Yvonne describe themselves as witches who mean no harm to anyone. Yet they are prevented from speaking to an English class at St. Charles High School because people fear them.

They operate a correspondence school for witchcraft and say they have 250 enrollees. They are not looking to sign up any high schoolers. "The main concern of ours is to clear up a number of misconceptions about witchcraft," Frost said.

Frost, 41, says he has a doctorate in physics and mathematics from London University. He left Wales to come to the United States 15 years ago and now works for a manufacturing firm that supplies the aerospace industry.

He and his wife started practicing witchcraft, an ancient pursuit, after they did research on spiritualism and pre-Christian religions. Three years ago they started their own School of the Wicca.

Wicca Craft is the "craft of the wise," said Mrs. Frost, who handles much of the school's paperwork. Unfortunately, she said, "people link Wicca with sorcery, Satanism, Charles Manson and swingers."

Mrs. Frost said the coven, or congregation, believes in reincarnation and that some persons are continually reincarnated until they become better, or unselfish persons. Followers hold ceremonial rituals on full moon nights.

The Frosts speak to groups to dispel what they call distorted views of witchcraft and tales of black magic. When they were scheduled to address the high school class, protests arose from parents and ministers. Their talk was canceled while school officials assessed the situation.

At a recent school board meeting Mrs. Rosela Brooks said: "There are only two supernatural powers—God and the Devil. And Witches make no bones about where they get their power." Another woman pointed to a Bible said said: "I live by this."

Rev. A. W. Pettet of the First Assembly Church of God also registered opposition to the Frosts. "Witchcraft, ESP, ouiji boards and things like this are things of the Devil, and I'm against the Devil."

But Frost says: "The JudeoChristian system includes the Devil. The Devil is not included in our religion."

Mrs. Frost complains that detractors have "done everything but consider the facts."

She said witches do have power and they can pool it by communicating "with our spirit friends" in an attempt to have certain things happen. "There are spells that can be literally dangerous," she said, thus the need for public education.

As for the St. Charles speaking engagement, she said it could be resolved by witchcraft. "We could get together and wish the power to be used for a certain thing," she said. "It would depend on what the spirits decide is best."

She said she believed in God as "a creative life force, or a universal intelligence." If allowed to speak to the students, she added: "We certainly are not going there badmouthing Christianit."

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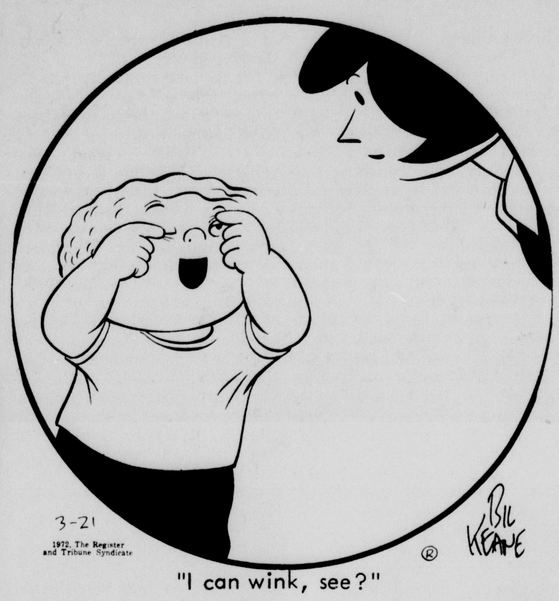

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To Day In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, March 21, the 81st day of 1972. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1829, an earthquake in Spain killed some 6,000 persons.

On this date:

In 1685, the composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Germany.

In 1790, Thomas Jefferson became the first U.S. secretary of State.

In 1803, the French civil code, the Code Napoleon, was completed.

In 1891, a marriage in Kentucky ended a feud between the Hatfields and McCoys.

In 1918, during World War I, German guns bombarded Paris from 75 miles away.

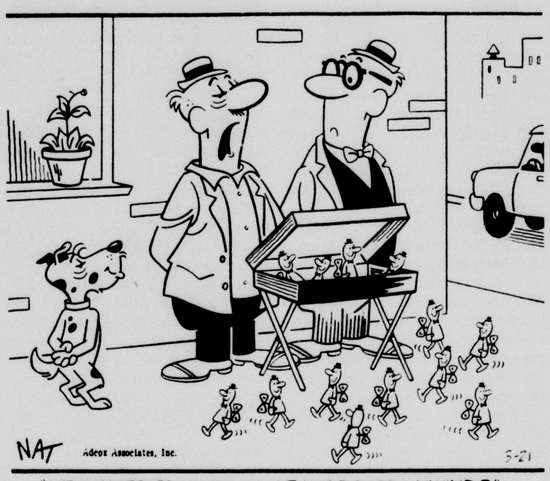
In 1965, Dr. Martin Luther King led a march of Negro and white civil rights demonstrators out of Selma, Ala., toward Montgomery.

Ten years ago: The Soviet Union agreed to a U.S. proposal for talks on practical cooperation in space research.

Five years ago: It was disclosed that North Vietnam has rejected an American proposal for direct talks on ending the Vietnam war.

One year ago: 2,000 South Vietnamese troops who had carried out a military operation in Laos retreated back across the border.

Thought for today: Man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward—the Bible.



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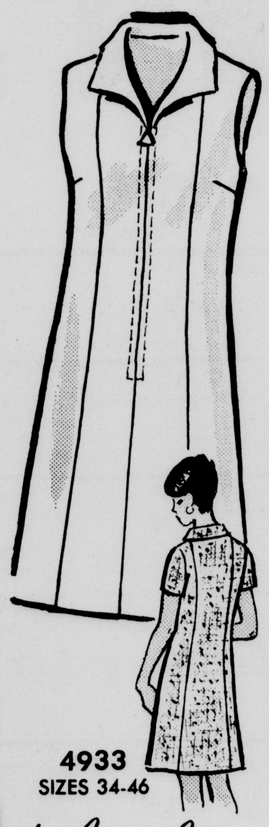

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12 Goddess of discord
13 Allotments of food
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25 Gunlock catch
27 Toddlers
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30 Courageous person
34 Swordlike weapons
35 Pluto, for instance
36 African worm
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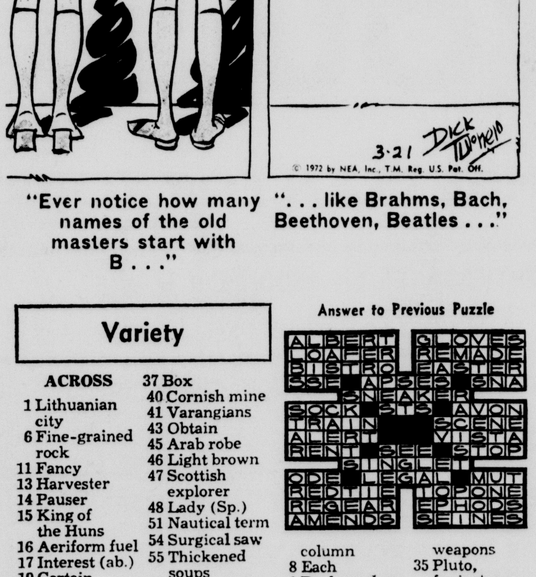

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10 Follow	40 Than	70 Advance
11 Harmony	41 In	71 Can
12 You	42 Necessary	72 Figures
13 Mob	43 Ones	73 The
14 Make	44 Be	74 Advance
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17 New	47 Money	77 Your
18 Involves	48 And	78 Proposals
19 May	49 Yourself	79 A
20 Leads	50 Able	80 Daily
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22 Look	52 Be	82 Behavior
23 You	53 When	83 Secret
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21-24-41-47
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62-68-81-85

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3- 6-19-22
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23-39-44-50
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Hearnes Signs Five Bills

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Five routine bills were signed by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes Thursday.

One is designed to make it easier for the Missouri Housing Development Commission to sell its bonds by correcting the present law.

Another would allow a lost or destroyed check to be replaced by an affidavit procedure instead of the present cumbersome bond procedure. A false affidavit would be a criminal offense.

Other bills signed would:

Allow St. Joseph to continue to qualify as an urban school district by lowering the population figure in the law to 70,000 from 75,000.

Allow second class county assessors to mail, instead of hand deliver, personal property tax assessment forms.

Lobbying Sometimes Abused But Vital To U.S. System

Editor's note: The word lobbyist conjures up images of annonymous power brokers of whom the best is none too good. Who are these people¹ Wht do they do¹How do they operate¹ Here is a report from the AP Special Asignment Team.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Countless strings entwine Washington lobbyists with the federal government, but none more compellingly than campaign money, which the lobbyist often has and elected officials generally need.

For Dita Beard, celebrated Washington lobbyist of International Telephone & Telegraph Corp., the sum was $400,000 reportedly pledged by an ITT subsidiary toward financing the 1972 Republican National Convention.

The question now being raised in Senate Judiciary Committee hearings is whether there was a connection between the alleged pledge and a subsequent Justice Department decision to abandon prosecution of three antitrust cases against ITT.

For Harold O. Lovre, the American Trucking Association lobbyist, it was $4,500 for the 1970 re-election of Rep. Gerald R. Ford, the House Republican leader. In this case, said Lovre, a former South Dakota congressman, it was personal, "we came down to Congress together. He's a friend."

If they didn't help fill campaign purses, said Rep. Chet Holifield, D-Calif., "the power of lobbyists would be practically nil."

The lobbyist is a major force in the U.S. government. As an ambassador to Washington from an interest group or business, he also is an accepted fixture along the corridors of power, and generally an honorable one. Yet nagging questions remain about the campaign dollars at his command.

Where, asks Rep. Richard Bolling, D-Mo., does the legislator draw the line in dealing with lobbyists¹

"Do you or don't you accept what purports to be a campaign contribution, or what purports to be a fee for a speech plus expenses¹' Bolling asked. "What is its real meaning¹

"We are not talking about bribery. We are talking about influence that is almost subliminal. You don't know you are being influenced."

There are citizens today who associate lobbyists with bribes, high living and nefarious ways. In fact, all but a handful of the several thousand Washington lobbyists are regarded by the men who deal with them as honest, hardworking proponents of a cause or interest.

"Lobbying is a much misunderstood process, sometimes abused and often carrying bad connotations," said Rep. Charles E. Bennett, D-Fla., former chairman of a House Select Committee on Ethics. "Lobbying is nonetheless a vital part of the daily interchange between the people and their government.

"Put simply, it is the representation of a group's interests before governmental bodies, and it is not, of course, for anything that is other than good for the public."

Rep. Olin E. Teague, D-Tex., values lobbyists for their expertise.

These lobbyist-educators, as Teague views them, include lawyers, businessmen, public relations men, former government officials, and former senators and congressmen.

Some 1,200 are registered with Congress. They represent the interests of unions and corporations, local governments and trade associations, causes as various as world peace and population control.

All have an interest in what Congress or the executive branch can do to enhance, or harm, their interest group. The action might be tax legislation on Capitol Hill, a regulator proposal by the Food and Drug Administration, or a pending sewer grant at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

It is the lobbyist's job to know what's afoot, to make things happen, or to stop them from happening.

He may clean the paperwork pipeline to get that sewer grant, testify before a committee on Capitol Hill, state his case in private to a congressman, or stimulate letters from important senators in protest of a proposed regulatory action.

The lobbyist has many levers on the bureaucracy: familiarity, exchange of information, an agency's need for his group's support, and the power to beam political heat on an official from Congress or influential citizens. But his ultimate lever on Congress is the power of money and of a voting bloc.

George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, says his lobbying code is: "Don't beg. Don't threaten. Don't assume you are always right." The AFL-CIO is widely regarded as having the most effective lobby in town. It's a reputation that is in no way diminished by the organization's 13.6 million members and the fact that its political arm, COPE, will contribute upwards of $1 million this year to candidates for president, the Senate and the House.

A lobbyist for the American Medical Association, another of the capital's influential groups, says service is the selling point he stresses. He tells congressmen this: When the complexities of the government's health programs seem overwhelming, or when constituents write in with their medical problems, call on me.

$1.25 Payout By MOPAC

ST. LOUIS — Directors of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company declared a quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share on the company's class A stock, payable March 31 to stockholders of record March 22.

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Mail Box

March 15, 1972

Mr. William "Bill" Ferrell,
President
Missouri State Young
Democrat Clubs
Box 187
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Bill:

As a follow-up to an earlier letter to you from Mr. Gene Sally, Director of the Missouri Department of Community Affairs, it gives me great pleasure to formally announce your appointment to the State Goals for Missouri Commiession.

I am very pleased that you have agreed to serve and to take time out of what I am sure is a busy schedule to participate in efforts to shape the direction of State Government for the years to come.

The date, time and location for the first meeting of the Commission has been set for March 29, 1972 at 1:00 p.m. in the Senate Room (11th floor) of the Holiday Inn Downtown in Jefferson City. I will attend this "kick-off" meeting and I hope you will also be able to attend. Would you please reply to Mr. Gene Sally as to whether or not you will be present.

We are very hopeful that the efforts of the Goals for Missouri Commission will yield concrete suggestions for improving the responsiveness of State Government to the major concerns of Missouri's citizens. I trust that by agreeing to serve, you also have this hope and vision that Missouri State Government must become more responsive to the problems facing Missouri's citizens.

Sincerely,
Warren E. Hearnes
Executive Office
Jefferson City,
Missouri

March 13, 1972

Dear Editor:

According to Babson's Reports of February 14, 1972, the National Education Association's lobby on Capitol Hill is planning a giant campaign to —

1. " ... force Federal Government to provide one-third of funds for public schools" (several times as much as now granted).
2. Offer political endorsements for favored candidates.
3. Give campaign contributions to Congressional aspirants.

This campaign will probably be carried out with the NEA being a tax exempt "loophole."

The result can only raise taxes and fan inflation by creating more deficit financing (overspending), which is the sole basic cause of inflation.

These teachers are doing this with their salaries provided by us taxpayers. They are biting the hand that is feeding them! They are getting too big for their britches and costing the taxpayers too much money.

Sincerel,
C. C. Moseley,
President
Grand Central
Industrial Centre
Glendale, Calif.

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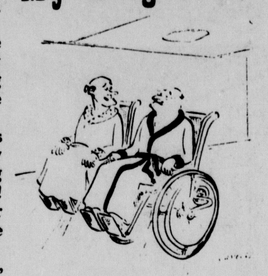

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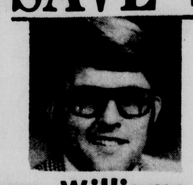

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Search For 25 Prisoners

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — The FBI was asked today to join in a search for 25 prisoners, four of them charged with murder, who escaped from the Hamilton County jail in downtown Cincinnati Monday night.

The inmates, including four women, overpowered guards and obtained handguns in fleeing the sixth-floor lockup in civilian clothes.

Officers initially reported three escapees were caught but H. D. Culler, chief deputy sheriff, said 27 persons made the initial break and only two men were recaptured within the jail building.

Culler said the break apparently was engineered by four prisoners and that one used a foreign made .32-caliber gun at the start of the break.

The FBI was asked to help after officials said a federal charge of unlawful flight to avoid confinement could be filed against escapees.

As the prisoners fled, officials said, they seized four pistols and a teargas gun.

Police at one point arrested 30 suspects but only one was identified as an escapee and the others were released.

A taxi driver reported that three escapees forced him to drive them to nearby Dayton, then fled on foot.

The jail, built for about 175 prisoners, housed about 275 when the break occurred at 9:30 p.m. Officials said seven jailers, the normal complement for the hour, were on duty.

Fire Station Bids Opened

DEXTER — Three contractors submitted bids for the construction of the new Dexter fire station which were opened and read to the board of aldermen at last night's city council meeting by Terry Howes of C. R. Trotter and Associates.

Each bid contained a total estimate for a prestressed concrete building and a prefabricated steel building. Low bidder for the construction was C. A. D. Plumbing and Heating, Co., Inc., with a bid for a prestressed concrete fire station at $62,000, Brown Construction Co., Inc., $62,300, and Rogers Construction Co., Inc., $72,684. C. A. D. Plumbing and Heating was also low bidder for a prefabricated steel building at $58,750, Brown Construction Co., $63,000, and Rogers Construction Co., $69,875.

This low bid now presents a problem for the city of Dexter as this figure is $22,750 over what was approved by Dexter voters last year. C. R. Trotter and Associates will begin checking into the matter.

E. M. Stites, Stites Concrete, Inc., presented facts to the board concerning the value of a concrete building over that of a steel building. He pointed out that a concrete building is fire proof, wind proof, and a permanant construction needing little maintenance. Mayor Willis Conner stated that these facts would be seriously taken into consideration before a definite decision is made.

A petition signed by 13 people was read by Mayor Conner to the board concerning debris being dumped in the Dexter creek in the vicinity of the Ford Motor Company. Chief of Police Clay Baker was asked by the mayor to check into the matter to see what can be done, especially concerning Bootheel Petroleum Company, which stated that they had been dumping in the creek.

Seal Funds Total $1,598

The Easter Seal Campaign has reached $1,598 at the halfway mark, it was reported by Mrs. Buford Baber, chairman of the Scott county Easter Seal committee for crippled children and adults.

According to Mrs. Baber, contributions to this annual appeal provide the support for assistance services and rehabilitation programs for the disabled of the county.

These services aid victims of paralysis, amputation, deformities of birth, disfigurement, learning disorders.

"Many more dollars are needed before the campaign ends on Easter Sunday, April 2," Mrs. Baber said. Because of the increased costs of supporting the Easter Seal homecraft program, the goal for this year has been set at $3,000.

Rotarians To Mark Birthday

The Rotary Club announced at its Monday night meeting at the Ramada Inn that its 25th Anniversray celebration will be April 17.

The club received its charter from Rotary International in March of 1947.

Frank Sisson of Phoenix, the club's charter president and past district governor, will be master of ceremonies for the celebration meeting.

Former members of the club are asked to attend to help make the celebration a memorable event. For reservations contact Alex C. Waters, William Z. Baker, Thatcher Scism of President Pat Jones.

Program Chairman Ed Scheu introduced Herb Stephens and Jim Neighbors, who told the club about the SEMO Shrine Circus.

Stephens said that "Shrinedom is a body of the Masonic Lodge" and that the "primary purpose is to help crippled children."

Neighbors, circus co- chairman, said that "many of the entertainers were college graduates."

He said that the the circus will last two hours each at two performances Friday and Saturday at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the high school field house.

E.P. Man Faces Gun Charge

CHARLESTON — Lesley Achter, 34, of East Prairie, was arrested Monday night by Cairo police on a traffic violation and was returned to Mississippi county today on a warrant for exhibiting a dangerous and deadly weapon.

Achter was accused of drawing a pistol on Mrs. Frances Brown Saturday night and forcing her to drive him from the 33 Club to north of charleston. Seeing an approaching police car, Achter jumped from the car and fled into a woods, according to Deputy Sheriff Everett Holley.

Mississippi County authorities are questioning Achter about the robbery of Stader's Highway Market Saturday night in which approximately $500 in cash was taken at gun point from Benjamin Whitehead, an employe of the market.

A Kentucky man, Herbert Burbaker, 59, arrested Sunday morning at Charleston for failure to have an operator's license, is also being questioned about the armed robbery.

Burbaker is being held in Mississippi County jail for Graves County, Ky., authorities on an armed robbery charge.

Achter will be arraigned Thursday morning in magistrate court. Bond has been set at $5,000.

Funds Sought For Student

NEW MADRID — New Madrid high school students have designated Saturday Jimmy Henderson Day.

Henderson a freshman, is hospitalized in Baptist hospital in Memphis, where he was in emergency surgery five hours Monday after being stricken with a cerebral hemmorhage Sunday afternoon. He is in intensive care. His hospital room is 530.

Proceeds from a roadblock and bake sale Saturday are earmarked for the Jimmy Henderson fund. Contributions to the fund may be mailed to Charles B. Baker, post office Box 177, New Madrid, Mo. 63869.

HAROLD LEWIS, Miner fire chief holding hose, gives Miner's newer fire truck the first on location test. Joe James, asst. fire chief, burned some grass to make use of the two fine spray hoses and the 500 gal. reserve.

Miner Has New Firetruck

The City of Miner has a new firetruck. The truck is a rebuilt 1956 Mack with a 500 gallon reserve. The city has been sending bids for the past four years and purchased the truck from Middletown township, New Jersey.

The new truck is a major improvement over the 1939 model in use for the past 4½ years. The simplicity of operation will enable more drivers to be qualified than the existing six.

A listing of the volunteers is available from the city office to any resident with telephone numbers. A fire may be reported to chief Harold Lewis day or night or to any of the volunteers.

In the past four and one half years there were 105 fires reported in Miner. It will take about two weeks before the truck is totally equipped.

Police to Check on Wakefield Speeders

The city traffic committee last night rejected a request by residents on Wakefield for speed impending devices on that street and turned the matter over to police.

Residents have complained that drivers are using the street as a speed strip and are endangering neighborhood children. The committee said it could see no reason for stop signs or bumps in the street to slow traffic down, as requested by residents. The committee said it is not fair to submit 80 or 90 per cent of the drivers to stop signs or a bump because of a few speeders.

Members of the committee said a similar problem exists on all through streets in town.

Chief Arthur Bruce said radar units have been working the street and will continue to do so. He said several arrests and warning tickets have been issued.

Bruce also said if residents of the street can identify a speeder, they should sign a complaint or turn in the violators license number with the police and the driver will be arrested.

The committee rejected a request to make Ford Street in Sunset Addition a one-way street. The street is wide enough for only one car at a time and was not intended for through traffic. The city cut the street through for the benefit of property owners.

City Manager Raymert Miller told the committee that when North Street is put through, perhaps by the end of summer, much of the traffic on Ford will be eliminated.

The committee also discussed the problems of parking congestion on Malone between School Street and the fire station drive. Bruce told the committee that parked cars occasionally block the fire station drive and obstruct traffic.

Committee members will inspect the area and make a recommendation.

305 Votes Cast

Voting was light this morning in the city council primary election. Election officials reported that only 305 voters out of 7,313 had bothered to cast ballots by 11 a.m.

However, that number topped the total number of votes cast in last year's primary. In that election, only 244 people cast ballots at 11 a.m.

In ward one, precinct one, at the old Police Station, there were 61 votes cast in this morning's balloting In precinct two, at Ethridge Tire Co, 24.

In ward two, precinct one, at Sonny Presley Chevrolet, 62 votes were cast. In precinct two, at Lincoln School, 15.

In ward three, precinct one, at fire station one, there were 13 votes cast. in precinct two, at Lewis Furniture Store, there were 25.

In ward four, precinct one, at the armory there were 58 votes cast. In precinct two, at Imperial Bowling lanes, there were 27.

The purpose of today's election is to eliminate three of the seven condidates for the council. City ordinance requires that no more than two candidates may run for each seat. Since only two seats are being contested in the April 4 general election, the primary was held to reduce the number of candidates to four.

Candidates seeking to be among the four remaining after today are W. A. Alliston, who is an employe of Missouri Utilities; Incumbent Kenneth Bridger, owner of Bridger Plumbing a nd Heating Co.; Virginia M. Waters, who is a housewife and political science student at Southeast Missouri Sate College, Cape Girardeau;

Theon Grojean, an engineer and a former city council member; Bill Ryan of the Ryan Construction Co., making his first try for office. Eulalene Morris wife of Jesse Morris, business agent for Carpenters Union Local 618, and Frank Ferrell, businessman and a member of the Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation.

All seek three- year terms.

The voting booths will remain open until 7 p.m.

Dog Shots Ordered By Madrid Council

NEW MADRID — In a one hour session Monday night, the city council approved power plant construction payments, discussed ordinances, authorized dog vaccinations, and discussed citizen complaints.

Power plant construction payments totaling $306,680.32 for building the city's 600 megawatt steam generating station in St. Jude Industrial Park were approved. Approved were construction payrolls of $372,393.51 for the week ending March 10 and $272,366.47 for the week ending March 17.

A new ordinance for the telephone company franchise which has been under study, was ordered drafted and presented at the next council meeting. The new ordinance will provide for a percentage charge of gross receipts instead of a set fee per year.

The resubdivison of existing city lots into 5,000 square-foot residential lots was discussed and the zoning ordinance was ordered studied to determine if trailer homes could be parked on the individual lots.

City Collector Jack C. Long was authorized to hire a veterinarian and to set a date for the licensing and vaccinations of dogs in the city.

Complaints concerning odors from chicken pens and shooting of B B guns in the city were discussed and the odor complaint was ordered deferred to the county health department. Police were ordered to enforce the ordinance against shooting B B guns in the city limits.

House Approval

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House of Representatives gave tentative approval to seven constitutional amendments Monday in less than an hour and a half.

They would, if passed by both houses and approved by the voters:

Authorize issuance of up to $260 million in bonds for major repairs and new construction at state institutions. Missouri has been unable to find the money for major capital improvements in recent years.

Let the Legislature, at the start of the session in even numbered years, consider any vetoes made by the governor after adjournment in the preceding year.

Permit a governor who has served two terms in office to come back later for another try.

Let counties as well as cities issue industrial development revenue bonds.

Permit a state industrial development authority, as established by some future legislature, make or guarantee loans for industrial development.

Firemen Fight Grass Fires

Firemen were called to four grass fires yesterday, including two fires at the same place.

At 9:43 a.m. firemen were called to the Joe Warfield residence at 1701 Alabama, when burning trash got out of hand and touched off a grass fire.

Firemen were called back at 1:40 p.m. when burning trash got out of hand again. No damage was done.

At 4:20 p.m. firemen went to the home of Ethel Council, 826 Linn St., where burning trash had set fire to the grass. No damage was reported.

At 7:05 p.m. firemen were called to the David Smith home at 730 Mimosa, where burning trash had set fire to grass and shrubbery. Firemen said shrubs were damaged.

Car Leaves After Crash

Shelia Jean Vanpool of Bertrand reported to police that her automobile was struck and damaged about noon yesterday at the Burger Chef parking lot.

The other car, described as a grey 1965 or 1966 Buick with Michigan license plates left the scene and headed south on highway 61. Police notified the highway patrol.

No Contests In Diehlstadt

DIEHLSTADT — No races developed for three positions on the town board and for the office of city clerk at filing deadline Monday at 5 p.m.

Filing for the town board were James Howard, Lawrence Burton, and Len Allen.

City Clerk Kenneth Belt is unopposed for re-election.

Three Races in New Madrid

NEW MADRID — Races developed for three elective offices in the April 4 city election at filing deadline Monday at 5 p.m.

Three filed for ward one alderman, being vacated by Jim Helms. They are Jackson Clay Hunter, Jonathan Gordon Brown, and James Ras Jones.

Mrs. Johnnie Coon has filed for collector, opposing Incumbent Jack Long.

Ward two alderman Bob Blom seeking re- election is opposed by Samuel "Bo" Hunt.

Unopposed for re- election are Mayor Robert Riley, Police Judge O. W. Lewis, Marshal O. E. Householder, and Ward Three Alderman Dick Phillips, Jr.

Voters will ballot on a 10-cent tax per $100 valuation for general revenue for four years; Funds from this tax are used for maintenance and operation of city cemeteries and parks.

Polling places in each of the city's three wards are ward one, council room in municipal building, 550 Mott; ward two, court house basement, 450 Main; and ward three, elementary school, 801 Main.

Judges and clerks will be announced by the county clerk's office.

ITT Says It Has Discovered

"Genuine" Memo

WASHINGTON (AP) -- International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. says it has discovered the "genuine" memo by lobbyist Dita Beard, but an associate of columnist Jack Anderson calls the ITT claim absurd.

ITT said Monday that it has turned over to the Senate Judiciary Committee "important new evidence that the so- called Beard memorandum of Mr. Jack Anderson was a fraud."

The committee is investigating suggestions by Anderson that ITT won favorable settlement of an antitrust action by pledging heavy financial support for the Republican National Convention in San Diego.

To support the suggestions, Anderson released copies of a memo he attributed to Mrs. Beard of ITT's Washington office, written June 25, 1971.

Eighteen days after Anderson released the memo, an affidavit attributed to Mrs. Beard described the memo as a fraud and a hoax.

ITT said Monday that it discovered, in the last few days ,a memo by Mrs. Beard dated June 25, 1971. The firm said in a statement: "The genuine Beard memorandum is inconsistent with the Anderson memorandum."

At the same time, ITT released copies of affidavits from Susan Lichtman, Mrs. Beard's former secretary; William R. Merriam, head of the Washington ITT office, and ITT security administrator Russell J. Tagliareni, a former FBI agent.

Brit Hume, the Anderson associate who said he obtained the memo and interviewed Mrs. Beard twice about it, rejected ITT's claim.

Mrs. Beard, who has been hospitalized in Denver for several days, is expected to be released late this week or over the weekend. A judiciary subcommittee plans to question her in the hospital Wednesday.

The inquiry was instituted at the request of acting Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst, who said he wanted to disprove Anderson's allegations. Anderson had disputed Kleindienst's claim that he had taken no part in the settlement.

Kleindienst, a former deputy attorney general, has received unanimous committee approval to succeed John N. Mitchell as attorney general.

Unopposed In Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD — Only two alderman will be voted upon in the April 4 city election. Deadline for filing was midnight Monday.

Filing for north ward were incubent Glen Ayers and for south ward, Robert Forister.

Incumbent Otto Roberts did not file for re-election.

50 Years Law Practice

By PAM HORTON

DEXTER — A recognition dinner in honor of Probate-Magistrate Judge of Stoddard county Koss Blomeyer, and Clarence A. Powell, Dexter, was held last night at 7 p.m. at the Stoddard County Country Club, for 50 years of law practice.

The dinner was given by the Stoddard County Bar Association with Tom Baker, Dexter, president of the Stoddard County Bar Association, presiding. Approximately 42 lawyers and their wives attended from throughout Southeast Missouri.

The speaker, Circuit Judge Rex Henson of Poplar Bluff, spoke on the role of lawyers in community affairs and said that Powell and Judge Blomeyer had taken an active part in civic and community affairs.

Powell and Judge Blomeyer were presented with bronze plaques.

Afterwards Judge Blomeyer pointed out the lawyer's opportunities for serving his fellowman and Powell reminisced about law cases that he had handled during his 50-year practice.

Recognition was given to Harry Blanton, Sikeston, and Rush Limbaugh, Sr., Cape Girardeau, for being 50-year members from other counties; members of the board of governors, David Blanton, not present, and Jack Oliver, Cape Girardeau, also the immediate past president of the Missouri Bar Association; and to members of the 35th judicial circuit Bar Association composed of Stoddard and Dunklin

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PLAQUES OF RECOGNITION were presented to Probate- Magistrate Judge of Stoddard County Koss Blomeyer, left, and Clarence A. Powell, right, senior partner in the law firm of Powell, Ringer, and Baker, Dexter, by Tom Baker, center, president of the Stoddard County Bar Association. The plaques were in recogniition of 50 years law practice.

Woman Dies After Two-Car Mishap

GORDONVILLE — Lula Fields, 63, of Puxico, died from injuries sustained in a two- car mishap on highway 25 near Gordonville at 3:20 p.m. Monday.

The fatality occurred, the highway patrol said, when a 1967 Chevrolet van going north, driven by Dorothy Smith, 36, of Gordonville, pulled onto the highway from a private drive onto the wrong side of the road and was struck headon by a southbound 1967 Ford, driven by Mrs. Fields' husband, Houston Fields, 67, of Puxico.

Mrs. Fields, a passenger in the Ford, died at 4:30 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. Her husband is in critical condition there.

Dorothy Smith was treated and released for minor injuries and was cited by the patrol for careless and improper driving.

Minnesota Coeds Ordered To Leave By Judge Briggs

Two 19- year- old University of Minnesota co-eds, who were stopped for speeding last week and were accused of carrying alcoholic beverages, were fined and ordered out of town by Magistrate Court Judge Lloyd Briggs today.

Laurie Wenzel and Jan Denise Glynn, both of Hopkins, Minn., were on Interstate 55 on their way to Florida when they were stopped by Sheriff's deputies. Miss Glynn was fined $10 and costs for speeding. Both girls were fined $25 and costs for possession of alcoholic beverages.

Cleo James Mills of Oran, was fined $15 and costs for drunken driving. James Lee Foster was given 90 days for stealing with the time he spent in jail to apply toward his sentence.

Samuel James had his preliminary set for April 11. He is charged with burglary.

James Woods, 413 Westgage, pleaded guilty to assault with a weapon and drunkenness and was sentenced to six months in the county jail, given six months probation, and a $25 fine.

Murlean Eckles, 304 Sunset, pleaded guilty to having no operators license and to driving an improperly registered vehicle. The no operators charge was dismissed by the judge because Mrs. Eckles had taken her driving test since the arrest. She was fined $25 and costs on the improper registration charge.

Larry Gene Lands, 920 Lake St., had bond set at $500. He failed to appear on a charge of having defective brakes.

The charge against Willie Eckle, 212 Dixie St. of writing a bogus check was dropped upon payment of costs.

A preliminary hearing was set for April 11, on the morals charges filed against Donald Clark of 741 Greer.

John William Hon, Jr., 516 S. Kingshighway, had his preliminary hearing set for April 25. He is charged with trespassing, destroying private property, displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon and breaking and entering.

It's Inside....

President Nixon is set to sign a bill to fight narcotic addictions. Turn to ... page 3.

O. D. Clayton tells a Matthews high school sociology class that a loss of youth causes the area economy to sag. Turn to ... page 5.

Gwendolyn Brooks, a Putlitzer Prize winner and poet laureate, will give readings of her poetry at Three Rivers Junior College in Poplar Bluff. Turn to ... page 8.

Abortion and contraceptive services on request have been recommended by a presidential commission. Turn to ... page 10.

....And Outside

Clearing tonight and cooler; low in lower 40s; Wednesday fair and mild with high 65 to 70; probabilities of measurable precipitation tonight and Wednesday 5 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

A slow warming trend Thursday through Saturday; low around 40 and high around 60 Thursday; warming to the 70s by Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 78 and 49 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:12 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . 6:00 a.m.
The moon, at First Quarter tonight, sets tomorrow at------- 1:44 a.m.
The planet Mercury, now moving westward among the stars, sets too soon after the sun to be easily seen. Mercury will return as a morning star in April.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

When a thin-haired man sees a heavy head of hair, he should think of the trouble it might be to get the dandruff out of it, and not be envious.

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RIOTS AND
REVOLUTION

The preoccupation with 'revolution' on the American Left, is a disquieting sign, not only because revolution would have violent and disruptive effects on our society, but because revolution is an utter impossibility. The interest which so many intelligent people have in it is a symptom of sickness, an inability to look at the limitations in our world.

In the summer of 1967 the idea that the ghetto riots were the harbingers of revolution was widely celebrated on the Left, despite overwhelming evidence that the riots resulted in no substantial changes. By 1968 some of the more perceptive white radicals were coming to realize the nightmarish quality of the revolutionary hope, and were reporting that among young blacks the riots were an expression of a "give me liberty or give me death mentality," with the rioters prepared to accept martydrom in exchange for the dignity of resistance.

Now that we have some distance from the riot years and tempers have cooled, it might be well to assess them. Not a single prominent black militant was shown to have played a substantial role in any riot.

This fact suggests that among the welter of claims about who speaks for the ghetto, the correct answer is no one. The riots are an expression of unfocused and unorganized bitterness and despair. The target of rioters have been self-destructive to a degree. They concentrated on Negro residences, liquor and appliance stores. To some degree the cause of the riots was undoubtedly in the phenomenon of "rising expectancy." Believing that significant change is coming, people become bitter and militant when it comes slowly.

Martin Luther King, Bayard Rustin, and other black leaders have said all that ultimately can be said about riots. They are not inevitable. There is nothing at all hopeful or useful about them. Men of good will deplore them. The sad experience of past years gives us every reason for not allowing them to happen again.

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What has become of the old fashioned man who chewed tobacco because he believed it was good for his teeth?

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Tzu Chang asked Confucius the meaning of Virtue, to which the sage replied: "To be able everywhere one goes to carry five things into practice, constitutes Virtue. They are courtesy, magnanimity, sincerity, earnestness, and kindness. With courtesy you avoid insult, with manganimity you win all, with sincerity men will trust you, with earnestness you will have success, and with kindness you will be fitted to command others."

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One sometimes wonders how much care is taken in selecting pictures which appear on the walls of homes. A certain salesman in the picture department of a large department store said recently: "Pictures are really holes in the walls of your ship through which you can look out and sea beauty -- ships sailing through foaming seas, mountain tops covered with snow, a cathedral on a hill, or a cottage at the end of a winding lane."

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If time be of all things the most precious, according to Ben Franklin, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality, since lost time is never found again. Let us then up and be doing, and doing to the purpose, so by diligence shall we do more with less perplexity.

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We had the pleasure and priviledge of attending the Sixth Annual Banquet of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, Thursday evening to hear my friend, Governor Winthrop Rockefeller make the main speech. Of course, I thought at times that he was speaking to the wrong crowd when he continuously referred to the Republican but the crowd didn't seem to notice, or pay any attention to it and so I guess that his conversion of the Democrats in Mississippi County, which is one of the strongholds of Southeast Missouri for democracy was very limited, however, he made a good speech and I was mighty glad that I was present because, I not only heard a good speech, it was a short meaty program, but I saw lot of my friends in Mississippi County.

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A rigged convention is one with the other mans delegate in control; an open convention is when your delegate is in control.

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Now is the time to diagram your garden plot - and file it in the draw with the others from the last 10 years.

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THE COMMISSIONS
GAME

By a curious line of reasoning, the Securities and Exchange Commission thinks it will keep small investors in the stock market by raising the commissions they pay their brokers. The argument is that brokers are increasingly avoiding the small investor because of the high cost of handling his transactions. Thus, by making his business profitable to brokers, the S.E.C. is keeping the individual investor in the market. That's part of the reason why on Friday, March 24, commissions will go up for the little guy and down for big institutional stock players.

The changes are not drastic in most cases. The buyer of 100 shares of a $40 stock now pays $54 in commissions -- including a surcharge imposed by the S.E.C. in April 1970. The surcharge will be wiped out beginning on the 24th and the broker's fee will be $58. The new rates are based on a sliding scale -- ranging from 0.2 per cent of the money involved in very large trades up to 3.3 per cent for the smallest. The institution buying 10,000 shares of that $40 stock will pay $2,162 -- down from the current fee of $2,460.

Visions of a quick gain often lead a small investor to overlook the commission charges. But he shouldn't, particularly when the new rates come in. When they do, the investor who buys 100 shares of that hypothetical $40 stock must see the price go up $1.16 per share before he clears the cost of buying and selling his stock and begins to make a profit. Institutions which buy 10,000 shares of the same stock begin to make a profit as soon as the stock rises 44 cents.

Some observers believe escalating costs will eventually drive the little investor out of the stock market. L. O. Hooper of Forbes magazine (March 1, 1972), however, writes that the public is now coming back and that, "For the first time in years, I believe, the stock market is less than 40 per cent institutional." What isn't known yet is whether that bullish trend will continue in the face of higher brokers' fees.

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When a man grows older, and his children want him to do a thing, they often find ways of getting word to him, without telling him themselves.

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About the only time a henpecked man has the center of the stage in his home is late at night when his wife thinks she hears a burglar and makes him get out of bed and go ahead of her to investigate.

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INCOME TAX REPEALED
IN CONNECTICUT

It happened in Connecticut in the year of our Lord, 1971 -- an entirely legal and orderly tax revolt. For the first time since the iron yoke of the income tax was clamped down upon the shoulders of the American taxpayers, an income tax was repealed -- exactly 42 days after the law was passed and before one dollar had been collected.

This fight by the embattled taxpayers of Connecticut is not an isolated case. Some versions of the same drama is being staged in every legislature in the country. Every hamlet, town and city is trying to raise taxes. Even the fire districts are hollering for more money.

The federal government is now conditioning the taxpayers nationally with the same old double-talk of "property tax relief" as a build up for the value added tax (VAT).

Watch it. If Congress passes VAT, which is nothing but a gigantic sales tax, inflation will take off into the wild blue yonder. You will paper your walls with dollars as the Germans did with marks after World War I. The last straw in the final collapse of our freedom, or it could trigger a tax rebellion that would shake the foundations of the Capitol.

Politicians at every level of government do not yet understand that the people cannot pay any more taxes. Most officeholders are blindly obsessed by an insane determination to tax and tax and tax in order to spend and spend and spend. They refuse to recognize the gathering storm.

The tax rebellion in Connecticut has shown the way. The rest of the country should look at what happened in that state -- and stop, look and listen before it is too late.

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Ends or pieces of cheese that have become dried out and hard may be grated and kept refrigerated in a clean, tightly covered glass jar, and used for garnishing or accenting.

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When children show you their coin banks, they are disappointed if you don't contribute.

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Problem Drinker. In San Francisco, after a doctor got her tongue unstuck from a pop bottle, nine-year-old Kathleen Owens asked for the bottle, explained: "It isn't empty and I'm still thirsty."

A psychology professor conducted an experiment to prove a point about work. He hired a man to hit a log with the reverse side of an ax. The man was told that he would be paid twice the amount he normally made. The fellow lasted half a day. He gave it up, explaining "I have to see the chips fly."

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COURSE OF
LAST RESORT

Inflation's grim toll has been underscored of late by price boosts in some of the most essential services. The nation's railroads are not an exception. Rail rates, after long years of decline, are trending upward in the face of soaring cost increases. However, rail spokesmen point out that average freight charges for rail shipments will be less than in 1958, although consumer prices generally have increased 25 per cent since then.

Lest anyone think that the railroads are looking for any easy way out of the problems of soaring wages and other costs via higher charges, it is well to note their efforts to improve operating efficiency. These explain in large part why rate levels have remained far below general price indices. In an Address before a gathering of regulatory utility commissioners, the head of the Association of American Railroads stressed one area where the rails hope to trim operating costs even further. The industry has proposed, as a means of conserving the financial strength of rail transportation, that money-losing passenger trains the regulatory authorities deem must be kept running be maintained on a break-even basis by government reimbursement of losses. The spokesman said, "Obviously, we can't continue to carry the passenger losses without jeopardizing the railroads' financial structure completely."

The record of rail managements in recent years shows one thing clearly. Charging more for service has become the course of last resort. Modern rail management places its greatest hope for the future on removal of a archaic regulatory laws, continued technological advances, elimination of money-losing operations and steady progress toward mergers and diversification into other forms of transport. Measures such as these are the mark of progress and must accompany needed rail rate increases.

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America has become so tense and nervous it has been years since I've seen anyone sleep in church — and that is a sad situation. Norman Vincent Peale.

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A company is known by the men it keeps.

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THE FARM STORY
PLACED BEFORE YOU

An "American Agriculture" series of restaurant place mats tells the story of modern farming to diners throughout the nation.

The place mats carry a series of questions designed to test the diner's knowledge of farming in the United States. In addition, each mat carries a modern farming story tracing the history of farming practices.

New Holland Division of Sperry Rand originated the series and produced the artwork as part of its current program to help tell the story of the farmers' role in our national economy. Another Pennsylvania company, the Royal Paper Company in Coatesville, is printing and distributing the series.

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About to baptize their child, the minister said to the parents, "Just think, you may have a future President of the United States. It will be a real joy rearing him and guiding his career. Now, what name do you wish to give him?"

The mother replied, timidly, "Mary Jane."

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To buy a good suit of clothes in the Soviet Union takes 188 hours of work; in France, 75 hours; the United States only 24 hours - because of productivity.

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PLAIN SIMPLE LOGIC

At the United Rubber Workers' Convention, the president of local 261 at Firestone's Fall River Mass. plant explained how his local voluntarily took a 20-cent per hour cut that enable the company to win contracts and boost employment by 350.

"Is it so great to have a fine contract and high wages and nobody working in the damned plant because the company can't compete at a profit?" he asked the brethren.

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THESE TOUGH KIDS

Americans are getting stronger. For proof all you have to do is remember back 20 years when it took two people to carry ten dollars worth of groceries home. Today a 5-year-old boy can do it.

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The race tracks are the only places where the windows clean the people.

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A good motto to remember: Free men are not equal and equal men are not free.

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Don: I was out with a new girl last night.

Ron: What's she like?"

Don: Everything - filet mignon, lobster thermidor, breast of pheasant under glass. You name it, she likes it.

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MASTER SQUEEZER

For years the sideshow strong man had awed the crowds by squeezing a lemon dry, then offering $1,000 to anybody who could get another drop out of it.

Nobody paid much attention when a wispy little man in the audience dared challenge him. The strong man first squeezed the lemon until it was little more than pulp, then handed it to the little man.

He took it, rolled the pulp around in the palm of his hand before closing his fist. To the amazement of all he not only squeezed out another drop, but quite a bit more juice as well.

"I don't believe what I see," gasped the strong man. "What kind of work do you do?"

Replied the man as he pocketed the money, "I'm with the internal revenue service."

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In the old days, a boy would give his girl his class ring when they were going steady.

Now he lets her use his hair curlers.

H. L. Hunt

RED TAPE COSTS YOU

Uncounted tons of paper, paid for by every customer and taxpayer, are piling up in state, local and federal offices. You pay for the myriads of file cabinets, the millions of private and government clerks who fill out, file and store the paper, You pay for the delays caused by the filling out of the forms and waiting for approval. You pay for all of it, either through taxes or higher prices.

A Senate subcommittee has added up a portion of the cost that is not buried too deeply. It amounts to $36 billion. This does not count the indirect costs of lost time, missed opportunities, etc. Every individual, starting early in school life, and every business and institution spends increasing amounts of time filling out forms required by government bureaucrats and regulations. Most of the forms are filed and never seen by anyone with any real authority. Most of the information in them is never used for any constructive purpose.

Usually the form or paperwork is created for the intended purpose of protecting a few of us from some crooked or incompetent operator of some business or service or charity. It doesn't work. Crime continues to increase. And the paperwork continues to pile up, cost money and do no good. Crooked operators lie or ignore the requirements. Honest people try to do right and suffer harassment, but the worry and expense for their efforts are mostly wasted.

The public is worse off, not only because of the expense and the delay but because we think we are "protected by law" when we are not. A million filing cabinets full of paperwork don't protect us from anything. Opponents of Freedom love these mountains of paperwork and the $36 billion it costs us directly. We should find out why. HLH.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

London Calling: Should unions have power to shut down a government?

LONDON: — Point is, in our free world, should a union, any union, for any reason, have the power and the right to cripple, then paralyze and finally shut down its homeland?

This is no dilettante conversation piece for some of us sitting around a posh West End bar. It is indeed something for Congress back home to ponder now that there soon will be bills before it to legalize strikes against the government by U.S. Federal employes; and now that there are sit-ins, massive demonstrations and rumblings of another American postal strike, and now that our government employes actually are threatening to strike Department of Defense facilities.

There is a significant answer, it seems to me, to all this in the final countdown of the cost, not in money alone, of the recent seven-week strike by the militant National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) here. This is a union in which the competition for office and leadership between moderates and Communists has motivated men into wreaking terrific damage to their own nation to prove they have eyeball-to-eyeball brinkmanship guts.

This coal strike ran through some of the toughest winter months, and there are reports that deprivation of coal and electric power caused a "clear acceleration of death among the sick and the old." Lay that grim issue aside for the moment. Fact is that the NUM walkout was a strike against the government. Here the mines are owned and run by the Crown's National Coal Board. Furthermore, mobs of pickets hit the power plants to cut off coal supplies available above ground. And the power stations are nationalized here too, run by the Central Electricity Generating Board.

Thus the strikers gave the government no freedom of action, no right to generate power. And the union was set to go all the way -- close down the United Kingdom Proof: High in the words of NUM president Joe Gormley when he said, after pounding Prime Minister Ed Heath's table at 10 Downing St.: "...I hesitate to think what would happen to Britain...." if the strikers didn't get all they demanded.

And the 54-year-old Gormley meant it, though he is considered a moderate. He has to compete for power inside his union with its national secretary, 47-year-old Lawrence Daly, who is still philosophically a Communist though he quit the party officially in 1956 at the time of the Soviet smashing of the Hungarian rebellion.

Brother Gormley was not jesting. As the strike - ended -- with the union getting virtually all it had demanded despite a Royal Proclamation of Emergency -- there were about three million jobless. Some 20,000 firms were shut down for lack of power. Industry was on a three-day week. Blackouts sometimes lasted for as long as 12 hours. The cost ran into many hundreds of millions of dollars.

Pickets roughed it up. They mobbed the entrances to the nationalized power plants--closing 14 key generating centers. They beat non-union members, or members of other unions, who attempted to work to keep the pits operative. They fought the bobbies in front of Parliament — and some 3,000 pushed their way into the House.

They dispatched roving picket bands to close the ports so neither coal nor fuel could be imported from Totterdam and other Continental harbors. They tried to cut off fuel supplies from the subway system They stopped -- or kept power from – thousands of trains. Power cuts slashed traffic lights and costly traffic jams virtually ended deliveries of some foodstuffs.

Milk was rationed. The public froze. Gormley was right. Britain was being blitzed again. Not just the government's National Coal Board's but the nation. By the end of this month the board will be almost $700 million in the red. Now it will have to find another $350 million for the pay increases -- about a 25 per cent hike.

Mind you, the Mineworkers Union has not struck in almost 50 years. One highly placed labor leader told me "they're nice lads." But they did show what power there is in the right to strike against a government. And the power inherent in a united movement which has 10 million members (the British Trades Union Congress).

What if they were not "nice lads"? What if they, Gormley and Daly, were extreme militants such as Jack Jones who, as chief of the 1.7 million-member Transport and General Workers Union, has more power than Jimmy Hoffa ever had?

What if Gormley and Daly were like the pro-Communist High Scanlan, leader of the million-member Amalgamated Engineering and Foundry Workers Union which can shut down the nation too? Scanlan came to the November AFL—VIO Bal Harbour convention as a british fraternal delegate and mocked President Nixon when the latter was shaking hands with delegates.

What if Gormley or Daly, or their ideologicall successors, or even "nice lads," decide to to to the extreme agaist their nation instead of pitying it as Gormley did.

There would be troops, civil war in the streets and blood instead of ice. Who can say nay? It's all worth pondering.

Hal Boyle

SINGAPORE (AP) — When an international newscaster referred to a Malaysian spokesman as "Mr. Inch," five million Inches in Malaysia tittered in merriment for the rest of the week.

It was even funnier when at Bangkok airport, in neighboring Thailand, someone paged for "Mr. Tan Sri."

"Inche" means "Mister" and "Tan Sri" is an honorary title from the king in Malaysia. Both cases point out sharply that in Southeast Asia, there's plenty in a name.

For Malays, the name system is eminently useful. For example, if a man is named Dato Abdul Ibrahim bin Dato Haji Ishak, you immediately know: A man named Ishak went to Mecca and received honors from his sultan. He had a son named Abdul Ibrahim who was also royally feted but who hasn't yet made the pilgrimage.

But for foreigners, it's mindblowing. Take Inche Mohammed Ismail bin Haji Ibrahim. He's Inche Ismail, Mr. Ismail or Ismail. You don't throw a dart and choose, you look for the name before the "bin," which means "son of".

If there's no "bin," it's a matter of deciding by placement. And you must always use the Datos, Tan Sris and Tuns which are knight-like titles, and, most certainly, the Tunkus and Tuankus which are royal.

In Thailand, someone might be named Surin Ruandej. Like the Malays, his real name comes first: Surin. But unlike the Malays, his last name isn't his father's name—it doesn't mean anything.

A past king ordered Thais to have last names, and they simply picked at random. They took their village name, a name from a book or just a meandering collection of unpronounceable letters.

Indians in Southeast Asia, as in India, frequently use the names of gods. You don't call Hari Subramaniam either Hari or Mr. Subramaniam. You call him Maniam.

The Philippines offer some of the most colorful names. Spanish colonizers insisted all inhabitants take a Spanish-sounding surname. Villages were given a letter of the alphabet to choose from.

There are still settlements of Valencias, Valdezes, Villaloboses and Valenzuelas.

Traditional Chinese names have suffered a bit in Southeast Asia. Classically, the surname comes first with two prenoms following. Hence, Mr. Lee How Fook is Mr. Lee.

But what about Robert Tan Chin Khoon? He's still Mr. Tan, but he's either Robert or Chin Khoon, depending upon whether he's talking to you or to his grandmother. Actually, to his grandma, he's probably "Ah Chin."

Filipino Chinese mix the Spanish past with their own ancestry and come up with names like Jesus Tan—Jess to his friends.

And, when you've really got the system down, you can try Vietnam, where the surname comes first or last, depending upon your latitude, and there are more "Nguyens" than Smiths in New York.

—— Hal Boyle is ill.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: ITT in bizarre plot to stage anti-allende coup; together with CIA, it sought to involve others; GM, Ford say no to plot; Bank of America stalls

WASHINGTON -- Secret documents which escaped shredding by International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT) show that the company maneuvered at the highest level to stop the 1970 election of leftist Chilean President Salvador Allende.

The papers reveal that ITT dealt regularly with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and, at one point, considered triggering a military coup to head off Allende's election.

These documents portray ITT as a virtual corporate nation in itself with vast international holdings, access to Washington's highest officials, its own intelligence apparatus and even its own classification system.

The papers bear a variety of security labels, including "Confidential," "System Confidential," and "Personal and Confidential." The originals, presumably, were shredded along with the "many slacks" of documents that ITT has now admitted destroying to keep them out of our hands. Nevertheless, we have obtained copies.

They show that ITT officials were in close touch with William V. Broe, who was then director of the Latin American division of the CIA's Clandestine Services. They were plotting together to create economic chaos in Chile, hoping this would cause the Chilean army to pull a coup that would block Allende from coming to power.

ITT—CIA TIES

ITT Director John McCone, himself a former CIA head, played a role in the bizarre plot. He received a confidential report on October 9, 1970, from William Merriam, the vice president in charge of ITT's Washington office.

"Today I had lunch with our contact at the McLean agency (CIA), and I summarize for you the results of our conversation," wrote Merriam. "He is still very, very pessimistic about defeating Allende when the congressional vote takes place on October 24.

"Approaches continue to be made to select members on the Armed Forces in an attempt to have them lead some sort of uprising---no success to date....

"Practically no progress has been made in trying to get American business to cooperate in some way so as to bring on economic chaos. GM and Ford, for example, say that they have too much inventory on hand in Chile to take any chances and that they keep hoping that everything will work out all right.

"Also, the Bank of America had agreed to close its doors in Santiago but each day keeps postponing the inevitable. According to my source, we must continue to keep the pressure on business."

The plot to bring about a military coup by applying economic pressure is spelled out in a confidential telex, dated September 29, 1970, to ITT's President Harold S. Geneen from one of his vice president's, E.J. Gerrity. Here is Gerrity's description of the plot:

DETAILS OF PLOT

"1. Banks should not renew credit or should delay in doing so.

"2. Companies should drag their feet in sending money, making deliveries, in shipping spare parts, etc.

"3. Savings and loan companies there are in trouble. If pressure were applied, they would have to shut their doors, thereby creating pressure.

"4. We should withdraw all technical help and should not promise any technical assistance in the future. Companies in a position to do so should close their doors.

"5. A list of companies was provided, and it was suggested that we approach them as indicated. I was told that of all the companies involved, ours alone had been responsive and understood the problem. The visitor (evidently the CIA's William Broe) added that money was not a problem. He indicated that certain steps were being taken but that he was looking for additional help aimed at inducing economic collapse."

Next day, Gerrity sent a memo to ITT's Washington office telling of advice from an anti-Allende source in Chile to "keep cool, don't rock the boat, we are making progress."

"This is in direct contrast to what Broe recommended," the memo says. "I will call you later to discuss HSG's (ITT President Harold S. Geneen) reaction to my telex in some detail. He agrees with me that Broe's suggestions are not workable. However, he suggests that we be very discreet inhandling Broe."

We will publish further details about this bizarre CIA-ITT conspiracy in a future column.

Footnote: A CIA spokesman would make no comment, refused even to acknowledge Broe's identity. We had to verify this from other inside sources. At this writing, ITT hasn't responded to our questions.

Automakers Apprenhensive About Exhaust Emission Law Deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's automakers are approaching July with the queasy sensation that they won't make their deadline for meeting the government's 1975 exhaust emission standards.

The pressure from government and industry critics already is getting heavier.

"It is extremely difficult for me to understand this sudden and coincidental inability to achieve the Clean Air Act standards," said Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield after the manufacturers announced they would ask for an extra year to meet standards set by the 1970 act.

Ralph Nader has said it's already too late because the auto industry decided long ago to rework the present engines instead of designing new engines powered by steam, electricity or a clean power source.

Government and industry officials concede that as yet, a little over three months before manufacturers say they must start the ordering and tooling for 1975 cars, no one has developed a mass production car which will meet all the standards.

But reachers have developed some cars which come tantilizingly close, and government officials are not convinced the industry needs the year's reprieve it has requested.

Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals Corp., an independent catalytic filter researcher, says it recently ran a car for 25,000 miles with its converter, and the car still put out no more than legal levels.

Ford has run a stratifiedcharge engine in its laboratories which meets the 1975 standards.

But even the most promising experiments have what the auto industry considers to be some important qualifiers:

In addition to meeting legal limits of emissions for 1975, the cars must also sustain that level for 50,000 miles. No test car has done this yet.

In an October survey, the National Academy of Sciences survey of five domestic and 13 foreign cars found that the stratified—charge engine run at Ford and five foreign cars met the 1975 standards, but all were hand-made and a decade away from mass production.

No one has yet built a test car which meets all the qualifications for emissions and mileage.

The academy concluded: "While there is no certainty today that any 1975 model year vehicles will meet the requirements of the act, the status of development and rate of progress make it possible that the larger, manufacturers will be able to produce vehicles that will qualify," provided certain conditions are met.

The conditions are (1) that the government allow replacement of the catalyst within 50,000 miles, (2) that unleaded gasoline be available in time and (3) that the average of production line cars—rather than ever single one—meet the standards.

The EPA has provided for the unleaded gasoline. It promised to meet the other two conditions. Within the next three months it must decide whether it has gone far enough or must grant the year's extension, too.

What can the government do? "Nothing," said Nader. "They're going to extend it." Government officials say they expect compliance — as of now.

The 1975 standards, if met, would cut by 90 per cent the amount of polluting fumes permitted for this year's models. Transportation Secretary John Volpe has estimated internal combustion engines contribute 55 per cent of the pollution in sparsely populated areas and as much as 95 per cent in big cities.

Cars give off carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas, and hydrocarbons and oxides of nitrogen, which cook in the sun to create smog.

"You can go only so far with engine modification, then you go to a sophisticated system," says Donald A. Jensen, Ford's pollution control specialist.

And system is the key word. It means perhaps recirculating exhaust gases through the engine to burn off as much pollutant as possible. It means carefully matching engine power against car weight to increase efficiency. It means redesigning even little items like valves, rocker arms, springs and camshafts to handle unleaded gas and higher temperatures.

"I've yet to see any exhaust device you just bolt on the end of the tailpipe," says John Adamson of American Motors.

Regardless of what system automakers finally choose, or what year's models they put the systems on, Americans will feel nationwide for the first time the impact — in terms of cost and convenience — of cleaning up the air.

The 1975 or 1976 cars, say engineers, will start harder, have less pickup, exhibit a greater tendency to stall and cost more.

The National Academy of Sciences estinated pollution control alone will drive up car prices by $274 over this year's models. Fuel economy will deteriorate by from 3 to 12 per cent. Replacement of the catalyst— if necessary — will cost from $25 to $50 a shot.

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Billboard Removal Probed

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ambiguity as to who will foot the bill for removal of billboard signs violating the Highway Beautification Act of 1965 was among perplexities aired Monday during a hearing on compliance within the act.

Robert L. Hyder, representing Missouri at the hearing before the Commission on Highway Beautification, said the state's legislature is perplexed as to who will pay for removal of signs erected between Oct. 22, 1965 and 1966.

Missouri is one of 11 states whose federal highway funds are threatened by noncompliance with a billboard control law enacted under the Beautification Act.

Hyder, who is chief counsel for the State Highway Commission, noted the federal government will pay 75 per cent of the cost for removal of illegal signs erected after Jan. 1, 1968 but none for removal of those erected before.

The procedure, Hyder said, raises the question of due process and equal protection under the law for those who erected billboards legal under state law after 1965.

Missouri has only until March 31 to pass billboard legislation in compliance with the beautification act or lose 10 per cent of its federal highway funds.

Hyder and other witnesses before the commission complained that pressure to comply is too stringent while hearings are being held with an eye toward changing the law.

The director of the Iowa Highway Commission, Joseph R. Coupal Jr., said, however, his state's legislature is in the process of enacting a billboard law which would go beyond federal standards on billboards.

Since its enactment in 1965, governors, legislatures, state highway departments, the advertising industry and the general public have been confused and concerned about the intentions of Congress and the administration," Coupal said.

States represented at the hearing also included Texas, Illinois, North Dakota, Kansas, Wisconsin, Ohio, Tennessee, Michigan and South Dakota.

Hyder estimated that Missouri's loss, if it is penalized for noncompliance, would be $11.5 million.

Q—What planet is likely to be our first objective?

A—Mars. This planet comes within 34 to 35 million miles of us and could probably be reached in six months to a year.

Q—What bird is capable of walking easily on snow?

A—The ptarmigan and some other species of grouse grow appendages on their toes which act as snowshoes in winter.

Nixon Set To Sign Drug Abuse Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, set to sign a bill today to fight narcotic addiction, says he will personally thank the visiting Turkish prime minister for that country's ban on opium-poppy growing.

Prime Minister Nihat Erim is scheduled to receive an official welcome this morning on the South Lawn of the White House, followed by talks with Nixon and a state dinner tonight.

The White House said Monday Nixon would personally salute Turkey for joining an international effort to cut down the supply of heroin by its decree making poppy growing illegal beginning this fall.

The White House said also Nixon would sign in noontime ceremonies a law he requested establishing a Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, to work in fields of education, treatment, rehabilitation and prevention of addiction. Nixon set up such an office on an interim basis last June, headed by special presidential consultant Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe.

The President made a threehour trip to New York Monday to discuss drug abuse with Gov. Nelson Rockefeller and New York City and state police. Nixon denounced heroin trafficking as "the most reprehensible crime" for which "there should be no sympathy whatever and no limit insofar as the criminal penalties are concerned."

Two million dollars worth of confiscated 98 per cent pure heroin was spread out in plastic bags on Nixon's White House Cabinet table Monday to dramatize international control efforts.

The President said his administration is pushing a four-sided program to wage "total war" on dangerous drugs. It includes efforts to cut off supplies from abroad, education to warn of the dangers of drug use, treatment and later rehabilitation for the user.

Regulation Of Homes For Retarded Urged

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Lt. Gov. William S. Morris today called on members of the Missouri Association for Retarded Children to demand that the legislature pass a bill requiring the regulation of private homes where mentally retarded children are housed.

In a speech prepared for a meeting of the association, sponsored also by the Division of Mental Health, Morris said there are bills pending that could be passed but only if the public demands immediate action.

"The goal (is) helping each mentally retarded person develop and make the best use of his capabilities," he said. "But some homes don't do that.

"There have been instances," he said, "in which such children were found inadequately protected from the cold weather, living admidst filth and disorder, surrounded by broken windows, faulty plumbing, with lax supervision, inadequate nourishment and sometimes with sexual and drug abuses present too.

"I want to pledge to you, with every ounce of strength and commitment I possess, that this kind of thing will come to a halt in Missouri once and for all.

"At the Midwest Children's Center in Kansas City, after people from our regional diagnostic clinic were called in, 44 mentally retarded children were found. I asked for a report on the situation. The report says, in part 'all of the children were in a state of medical emergency, running loose and the staff had walked out or not shown up for work that day...'

"A court order was secured from the Jackson County Court and our state diagnostic clinic staff and nurses went to the home and worked there through the night. Five of the children were ill enough to require admission to Children's Mercy Hospital. Two very small children who shouldn't have been in the home at all were sent to a clinic. Two young adults who were out of control were sent to Western Missouri Mental Health Center.

"That place is now closed, thank God. But we ask ourselves—how many more are there that we don't know about?"

Justice Tampering Allegations Denied

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Life magazine's accusations that the Nixon administration "has seriously tampered with justice in San Diego" met with denials from most of the people named in the article.

But Sen. John Tunney, D-Calif., says the allegations deserve further investigation.

Life said Sunday in an investigative report that the administration had delayed prosecutions and curtailed investigations "in an effort to protect certain of its most important friends."

The U.S. attorney in San Diego, Harry D. Steward, denied Monday the article's allegations that he squelched an investigation involving wealthy Nixon supporter C. Arnholt Smith and that the administration held up the tax-evasion investigation of businessman John Allesio, former manager of the Caliente racetrack in nearby Tijuana, Mexico.

Former Mayor Frank Curran, named by Life as another beneficiary of administration manipulations, said the article was "fallacious, as far as it concerns me."

Life said Steward halted an investigation of reports that illegal political contributions were being funneled through a company controlled by Smith, a long-time friend of Nixon who raised money for his 1968 presidential campaign. The magazine also said Steward was appointed by Nixon on Smith's recommendation.

Steward said in an interview that similar accusations were made more than a year ago by an underground newspaper in San Diego and had been "thoroughly investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at my request."

Frank Thornton, chairman of Nixon's 1968 campaign in San Diego, said a $2,068 campaign contribution was received from a Smith-controlled firm as Life said, but added that "it was returned—I think our records will show that."

There was no comment from Smith.

Senate Calls For U.S. Recognition Of Bangladesh

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed by voice vote today a resolution calling for U.S. recognition of the new nation of Bangladesh, formerly East Pakistan.

With concurrence by the House, where a similar resolution is pending, the resolution would express the "sense of Congress" that the United States should join some 47 other nations in recognition of the nation emerging from the twoweek India-Pakistan war last December.

The resolution would not be binding on the President.

The State Department has said that recognition of Bangladesh is under study in connection with a review of U.S. relations in South Asia.

Muskie Seeks To Halt Campaign Skid In Illinois

CHICAGO (AP) — Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine battles two Democratic rivals in dual Illinois presidential primary contests today, seeking a boost for his shaken White House campaign in the crowded elections ahead.

Two million Illinois voters were expected to cast ballots, well over half of them in the Democratic primary.

The primary matched Muskie and former Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota in a presidential preference poll, and Muskie, Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota and an uncommitted slate of candidates in a contest for 160 of the 170 Illinois delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

At least half the delegates, and probably more, are expected to be chosen uncommitted to any candidate, but set to follow the lead of Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley.

Muskie is expected to win easily in the preferential contest, which is not binding, and to capture more delegates than McGovern.

The question is one of margins, and Muskie needs big ones to regain the campaign momentum he lost in the first two primaries—New Hampshire, where he won with 46.4 per cent of the vote, and Florida, where he ran a fourth with 9 per cent.

In the Democratic preference race, the stakes were only psychological. McCarthy said he expected to get at least 30 per cent of the vote. "Anybody ought to get 30 per cent," he said on election eve.

Muskie managers aimed for at least a 65 per cent showing against what they considered a McCarthy-McGovern tandem in the preferential and delegate contests.

A big, two-way showing in Illinois would give Muskie a badly needed lift as he heads into Wisconsin for an April 4 primary that matches the entire Democratic field, with 12 candidates on the ballot.

Nobody appears to have found a national issue to turn on the Democrats in Illinois. In Ottawa Monday, Muskie sounded the national unity theme he has stressed throughout his campaign.

"We must find what will unite us and get us moving in the same direction," he said. "That is the main challenge of this campaign."

He promised to end the war in South Vietnam, "the wrong war to begin with ..."

He waded through midday crowds on a handshaking tour of Chicago's State Street.

McCarthy, who has spent an estimated $250,000 on his first campaign venture of 1972, repeated his complaints that Muskie has no clear position on issues.

He mentioned the economy, crime, drugs and amnesty for draft evaders. Muskie has discussed all those topics during his national campaign.

Muskie's Illinois campaign budget is reported at about $250,000, too. His campaign treasury has suffered because of his slow start and his commitment to disclose the names of all donors. His staff has agreed to work without pay until after the April 4 contest in Wisconsin.

McGovern, in DeKalb, accused President Nixon of "the most dangerous, demagogic address ever delivered by a president" for his speech proposing a halt to new court orders for the busing of school children for purposes of racial balance.

But the busing issue, which helped propel Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace to victory in the 11-way Florida primary, does not appear to be a major concern in Illinois.

Both McGovern and McCarthy denied any formal agreement to seek a tradeoff of support in the twin Illinois races.

But McCarthy made clear in Springfield that he was looking for the preferential primary ballots of Democrats who backed McGovern delegates.

McCarthy has paid scant attention to the 38 delegates filed in his behalf, and the McGovern forces hope their delegate showing will be bolstered by McCarthy voters.

Muskie's state organization has endorsed 105 candidates pledged to him in 17 districts, but another 57 Democrats filed as Muskie supporters, and in some cases that is likely to divide his vote.

McGovern is running 104 candidates in 19 districts.

Statewide, there are 156 uncommitted candidates. Neither Muskie nor McGovern bucked Daley in his Chicago political bastion, leaving five city districts with 56 delegates to the mayor's uncommitted slates. One of those delegates will be Daley himself.

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Historical Log Home Being Relocated

BLOOMFIELD — Members of the Stoddard County Historical Society have been disassembling a historic old Stoddard county home for relocation in the city park. The building was donated by Ted Davis of Hunterville and it will be reassembled so that it can be preserved in its original state.

The Barnett family were the building's original owners and it is believed that the structure, which is built of hand hewn poplar logs, is at least 82 years old. It is one of the few original pioneer homes of this type remaining in this area. It consists of two double story sections with a breezeway between them.

Society members have been riving cypress shingles with which to reroof the building. The logs will be given a preservative treatment, and plans are being considered to construct a fireplace.

During the Bloomfield Homecoming the building will be used for the society's annual folk crafts and arts festival and exhibit.

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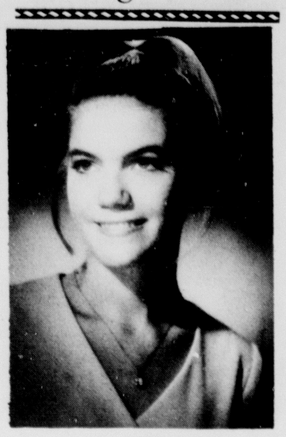

Jami Ward

FULTON — Miss Jami Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, 733 Taylor, Sikeston, was among 41 William Woods College students inititated into the Alpha Chi Omega social sorority.

A 1971 graduate of Sikeston high school, Miss Ward is a freshman at William Woods, where she was named to the achievement list for the fall term.

TIMOTHY R. WOLF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wolf, route 3 Sikeston is one of 125 Harding College seniors at Searcy doing nine weeks of supervised teaching in Arkansas schools this semester.

As a part of teacher certification requirements, students planning to be teachers spend the time observing and assisting in the grades and subjects they aspire to teach. In addition to the practical experience, they are enrolled for nine hours of course work during the semester.

This spring there are 47 elementary education majors and 80 future secondary teachers in the block.

Wolf, an art major, is assigned to Jacksonville high school.

Harper's Guests In St. Louis

Mrs. Mildred Harper and John E. Harper, Jr. of Harper's Travel Service were guests of TransWorld Airlines Thursday night at a cocktail party at the New Marriott Hotel in St. Louis.

The buffet table was centered with a huge ice-carved TWA insignia. R. W. Hamilton, St. Louis district sales manager for the airline and other executives were hosts.

Women's Page

Deanna Galemore 471-1137

Ann Landers

Impulses Still Strong At 70

Dear Ann Landers: Please, please, please — tell the people in your reading audience once again. If you drink — don't take pills. If you take pills — don't drink. A friend of mine is being buried tomorrow because she mixed the two. It was a case of "accidental suicide."

This lovely woman was no heavy drinker and not one to over-medicate. Her health was good but she was slightly depressed because of some trouble she was having with her teen-age son. The doctor had prescribed sleeping tablets to help her through the crisis. There were only five tablets missing from the bottle, certainly not enough to kill a person. But the physician who took care of her said the three or four drinks she had taken after dinner created a lethal chemical mixture.

The family is inconsolable. As a friend I am heartsick. The only thing I can think to do is write to you and ask that you print my letter as a warning to others. Thanks, Ann. — Philadelphia Sorrow.

Dear Friend: Here's your letter with an added word of caution. After a night of heavy drinking, don't take pills to "get going" in the morning. This, too, could create that lethal chemical combination. Thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I want to comment on the letter from "Second Time Around," the woman who objected to her husband's grown children helping themselves to silver, china, paintings and so on after their mother's funeral. First let me say, no child has the right to take things from a parent's home unless it is offered. But it seems to me that a woman with grown children should have a will that gives her children the legal rights to specific possessions.

I speak from experience as one who married a man with grown children.

My husband's ex-wife had been in ill health for a long time, and I was surprised that she had made no such provisions. (Our home was filled with her treasures.) The children didn't ask for anything but I suggested that they tell their father what they'd like.

Secretly, I hoped they'd take everything. I felt uncomfortable surrounded by the baroque and exquisite objects of art which reflected my predecessor's taste. I was delighted and relieved when their father told them to help themselves. When they just about cleaned the place out, I did not consider them greedy. I was grafeful. — Benn There Also

Dear B.T.A.: Your letter confirms my hunch that most second wives would prefer a modest apartment which reflects her own taste rather than inherit the treasures of a first wife.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married nearly 47 years. I am a woman in my early 70s.

The other evening we were at a party and a young man about the age of our married son came in with his wife. (I'll call him Don.) Although we had met on other occasions, I would not call Don an intimate friend. On an impulse I kissed Don when he greeted me. My husband gave me a withering look and behaved disagreebly all evening. On the way home I received a severe tongue lashing. He said I had no business kissing the young man since I was not the hostess nor was I a close friend. I had to agree with him. Frankly, I don't know why I did it. This is not my nature. Please help me figure it out. — H. H.

Dear H. H.: You did it on impulse and I see no reason for you to be so undone. The world could use a little more impulsive affection and friendliness. Forget it.

Drugs. How much is too much? Is pot O.K.? Is LSD too much? If you're on dope or considering it, get Ann Landers' new booklet "Straight Dope on Drugs." For each booklet ordered send a dollar bill plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope, (16 cents postage) to Ann Landers, Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Achievement Tests To Be Given Friday At H.S.

High school students will take the Iowa test of educational development achievement tests Thursday and Friday. Juniors and seniors will take the test Thursday and freshman and sophomores will take the test Friday.

This is an all day test which indicates the progress made by each student as well as progress in social studies, science, mathematics, reading and use of sources of material.

The test indicates the strengths and weaknesses of the school program. This test and the students grades are used to determine the grouping in each area for the following year.

Fund Raising Movie Thursday

The Sikeston Youth Association is sponsoring a fund raising movie "When Eight Bells Toll" Thursday with proceeds being used to support special olympics for retarded children and other activities.

Tickets will be sold by club members and will be available at the door.

Easter Parade Planned

MATTHEWS — The Firettes will present a parade as one of the highlights of the Easter season. The parade will be for pre-school age children.

Unrehearsed capers will be held in the Matthews school gym April 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Parents, grandparents, and other relatives can then view their toddlers and children of the kindergartens in their Easter finery.

Easter paraders must not be over six. To enter a child call Lois Andrews, 471-2120; Detsel Belvin, 471-6615; Pat Chism, 471-6853 or Liz Parker, 471-9065.

Hospital Notes

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Evelyn Anderson, Dexter
Emma Culbertson, Dexter
Rosco Pierce, Advance
Dalia Hensley, Dexter
Bonnie King, Puxico
Mary Edwards, Bloomfield
Goerge Matthesw, Bloomfield
Ona Kelso, Bloomfield
Corleda Grayam, Dexter
Released:
Evelyn Anderson, Dexter
Pearl Whittaker, Parma
Eva Mooney, Bloomfield
Mary Hutchcraft, Dexter
Roy Walker, Bloomfield
Humor Eaker, Bloomfield
PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Sylvia Ownes, Hayti
Lena Wright, Hayti
Christy Haw, Hayti
Myrtle Stanley, Hayti
Jeffery Cummins, Hayti
Kathleen Fowler, Caruthesville
John Parks, Caruthersville
Vera Green, Caruthersville
Susan Boyd, Caruthersville
Willie Lee, Caruthersville
Charlotte Smith, Steele
Albert Thompson, Steele
Christine Thomas, Bragg City
May Tomlin, Cooter
Mary Current, Wardell
Eva Smith, Wardell
Lucius Goddis, Portageville
Rosemay Dooley, Portageville
John Gray, Lilbourn
Released:
Jerome Williams, Hayti
Dorothy Sherwood, Hayti
Lucy Warren, Caruthersville
David McCoy, Caruthersville
Dorothy Stout, Caruthersville
Samuel Smith, Caruthersville
Everett Flowers, Cooter
Nita Watson, Portageville
Alfred Stout, Lilbourn
Tommy Hanes, Clarkton,
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Released: 3-20-72
Glenda Barnett, Sikeston
Gussie Eakin, Bell City
Thelma Shipp, Sikeston
Cecil Clay, Essex
Mrs. Annie Mae Benson and baby girl, Sikeston
Jackie Rogers, Sikeston
Abe Landers, Matthews
Edgar Grace, Sikeston
Rosemarie Stinnett, Sikeston
Beatrice Jordan, Sikeston
Arkie Griffen, Gypsy
Mrs. Katheryn Groves and baby boy, Illmo
Mrs. Shirley Casey and baby boy, Vanduser
Mrs. Paula Vance and baby girl, Sikeston
Kimberely Norman, Dexter
Brian Hatton, Bell City
Abbie Story, Wolf Island
Susan Litchford, Sikeston
Clyde Bullard, Bell City
Donie Littlrell, Sikeston

Total Patients Discharged:	24
Total Patients Admitted:	19
Births:	3
EMERGENCY DEPT.:	
Accident Emergencies:	3
Medical Emergencies:	18
Others:	24
total Seen in Emergcy Room:	45

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 3-21-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. - Surg.	139	101	6	22
Pediatrics	30	15	0	15
Obstetrics	14	8	0	6
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3
Patients Scheduled for Admission Today:		3		

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Jones-Black

MARTIN, Tenn. — Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones, route four, Meadow Brook Drive, former Sikeston residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Margaret, to Larry Black of Rives, Tenn.

Miss Jones is a 1971 graduate of Westview high school and is employed by Salant and Salant of Union City, Tenn.

Black is a 1968 graduate of Obion County Central high school and is employed at E. W. James and Sons of Union City. He is the son of Mrs. Don Jokisch of Milwaukee and the late Druie Black, Jr. of Union City.

Plans are being made for a May 12 wedding.

Randolph-Starck

ORAN — Harold W. Randolph of Manchester and Mrs. Wm. J. Kilhafner Jr. of Oran announce the enagement of their daughter, Miss Cynthia Adrienne Randolph, to Kenneth Starck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Starck of Grover.

Miss Randolph, also a granddaughter of Mrs. Wm. H. Kirchhoff of Cape Girardeau, is a graduate of Parkway West high school, and is employed at Manchester Community Bank.

Starck is a graduate of Lafayette high school, and is employed by Burton Duenke Construction Co.

A June wedding is planned.

Neophyte

Neophyte, a Greek word for newly planted, was used by early Christians to described newly baptized or recent converts and later extended to a newly ordained priest, a convent novice and, ultimately, a beginner, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

BIRTHS

WATSON — Mr. and Mrs. Ron Watson of Sikeston are the parents of a son, Jason Christopher, born Wednesday at 2:38 p.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces and is the second child, first son.

Mrs. Watson is the former Wilma Barnett, daughter of Collean Burchett of Malden and D.J. Barnett of Houston. Watson is the son of Mrs. Jewel Watson of Sikeston and is a laboratory technician at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

CASEY — Mr. and Mrs. Roger Casey of Vanduser are the parents of a son, Roger Dale, born Thursday at 9:06 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. He weighed nine pounds, three ounces, and is the third child, third son.

Mrs. Casey is the former Shirley Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle White of Charleston. She is employed at the International Hat Company in Oran. Casey is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Casey of Vanduser and farms for John Engram.

FORBEY — Mr. and Mrs. James D. Forbey of Charleston are the parents of a daughter, Lori Lea, born Wednesday at 1:28 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces, and is the third child, third daughter.

Mrs. Forbey is the former Donna Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans. Forbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Forbey of Charleston, is employed by S & S Grain Co. in Charleston.

ABNER — Seaman and Mrs. Don Abner of San Diego are the parents of a son, Jonathan Max, born March 11 in San Diego. He weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Bollinger is the former Patricia Bollinger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bollinger of Bell City. Abner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Abner of painton. The Abners will arrive in Bell City April 13 where Mrs. Abner and son will live while Abner does sea duty.

SITZES — Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sitzes of Sikeston are the parents of a daughter, Robyn Michelle, born Sunday at 8:26 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. She weighed six pounds, eight and one half ounces and is the first child.

Mrs. Sitzes is the former Sandra Lois Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byrd of Sikeston. Sitzes, son of Mrs. Robert Sitzes of Sikeston, is a farmer.

RUSSELL — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Russell, Jr. of Marietta, Ga. are the parents of a son, Clifford Daniel Russell III, born Feb. 26 in a Marietta hospital. He weighed seven pounds and is the second child, first son.

Mrs. Russell is the former Linda Greenlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenlee of Cedar Hill. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell, Sr., of Sikeston, owns a Martin service station in Marietta.

Miss SEMO Pageant To Be Held

MALDEN — The Malden Jaycees announce the annual "Miss Southeast Missouri Pageant", will be held on June 3 at the Malden high school gymnasium.

The winner will receive a $250 scholarship plus an all expense paid trip for her and her chaperone, to Mexico, Missouri, to the "Miss Missouri" finals. First runner-up will receive a $100 ings bond, and the second ıner-up a $50 savings bond.

Contestants will compete in talent, bathing suit competition and evening gown presentation. Entries must be 18 by September, and no older than 28, single, never married. Entries are now being accepted by the Malden Jaycees.

Write To: Dr. Larry L. Webster, 110 W. Main, Malden, Missouri, or Call 276-3893 and we will mail you an entry form.

This is the only Miss Missouri preliminary in Southeast Missouri.

LodgeMeets

DEXTER — The Rebekah lodge met Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall with Dosha Hitt, noble grand, presiding.

A committee to form a resolution of respect was appointed by Mrs. Hitt, consisting of Gertrude Roberts, Dona Anderson and Nora Brown for Zelam Leak, a past Noble Grand of St. Louis, who died recently. The lodge decided to attend the funeral Saturday in a body with a memorial service to be held later.

Florence Martin, read poems from the March Rebekah International paper.

Hostesses for the meeting were Faye Clifford, Marie Wilson, Mae Perkins, and Mabel Kelbick.

The Hebrew name Gabriel means "strong man of God: strength."

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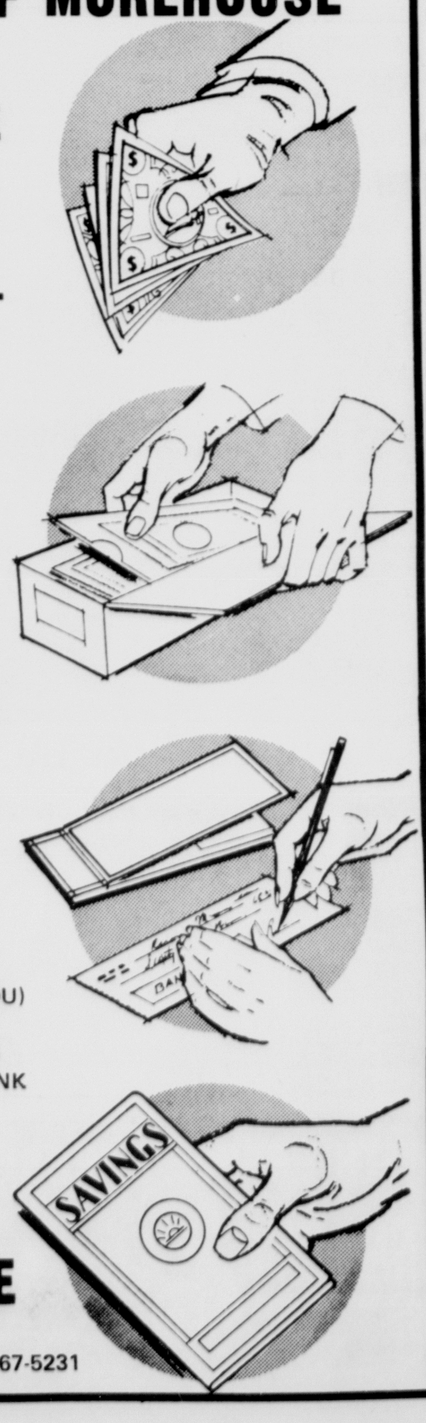

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Loss Of Youth Causes Area Economy To Sag

A Matthews cities seminar was held in sociology class in Matthews high school last week. Three men were invited to come to the class to lecture and inform the students on ways in which to better improve their community.

March 13, Lee Shell, mayor of Sikeston, presented the first lecture on planning and zoning within a city. He explained the relationship of the members of the planning and zoning committee to the city government, the plans for helping to develop the differing residential and industrial sites in Sikeston, and the plans adopted and under consideration by the committee. He also commented on the relationship that each individual adult, or student has to his community and the beauty of the landscape to help attract new business, industry and people to the area.

Wednesday, O. D. Clayton, manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Sikeston spoke on community betterment. He brought Paul Foster of New Madrid, member of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission with him.

Clayton emphasized the importance of working together and laying the foundation for community betterment. He explained how Vanduser and Morley had started projects under the Housing and Urban Development Office to develop these communities.

Clayton said that the loss of young people has been a social stigma which has caused the economy to sag. The point was made clear by his observation that 70 per cent of the population of the United States lives on two per cent of its land. Both men pointed out that these people who have been lured to larger cities, due to the lack of employment in the area, must be brought back to relieve congested and overcrowded cities and metropolitan areas.

The work of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission and Bootheel Economic Development Council was related by Foster who said that the Federal Housing Authority, and Farm Home Administration had been influential in the backing of community interest in Southeast Missouri. He observed that Malden had started a community betterment project for recreational facilities.

Ted Hauser of Bootheel Regional Development commission in Malden, spoke Friday on "Growth and Layout of Southeast Missouri Communities." He showed the students charts and booklets on the work being done to help Southeast Missouri to grow residentially and industrially. Hauser showed the reasons for the decrease of rural areas.

Vaughn Marsden, American History and Sociology instructor, was co-ordinator of the cities Seminar.

Hillman-Richard Vows Exchanged

BENTON — Two baskets of white gladioli and pompon chrysanthemums adorned the altar of St. Denis Catholic Church for the Feb. 26 wedding of Miss Eva Mae Hillman and Spec. 4 Doyle Allen Richards.

The Rev. Robert Scherer, CM, of St. Louis performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Debbie Urhahn was soloist, and Mrs. Charles Klueppel was organist. Acolytes were Bobby and James Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hillman of Illmo are parents of the bride, and Mrs. Alta Richards of Wray, Colo., and the late Doyle Richards are the bridegroom's parents.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a gown of nylon organza with a bodice trimmed with pearls and sequins and long Chanti-lace sleeves. The full, tiered skirt ended in a chapel - length train embellished with Chanti-lace. Her full-length mantilla was held by a cap of Chanti-lace, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

Miss Mary Hillman was her sister's maid of honor, and Donald Richards of Lexington served as best man for his brother.

The maid of honor wore an orchid organza formal gown with white trim on the empire, shirred bodice and bishop sleeves. The full skirt was fashioned with three tiers of ruffles, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Sheila Batye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Batye, was flower girl. Patrick Hillman, brother of the bride, of Springfield and Mervin Welp of Wray were ushers.

A reception followed in the parish hall, where serving were Miss Theresa Ziegler, Mrs. Jim LeGrand and Mrs. Welp. Mrs. Jerald Hillman was guest book attendant.

The new Mrs. Richards is a 1970 graduate of Notre Dame high school in Cape Girardeau, and is employed by St. Paul's Insurance of Denver, Colo.

Specialist Richards received his education in Wray, and served in Vietnam. He is stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo. The couple will live in Colorado Springs, Colo., following a wedding trip in the West.

Library Board Members Attend Workshop

Mrs. Robert Dempster, Mrs. Bob McCord, Paul R. Bumbarger and the Rev. Ed Watson, board members of the public library, and Mrs. C. W. Martin, a member of the library staff, attended a trustees workshop, sponsored by the Missouri Library Association, yesterday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

St. Pat's Day Observed By O.E.S.

DEXTER — The order of the Eastern Star met last Tuesday with Dora Wooley, Worthy Matron, and Edwin Wooley, Worthy Patron, presiding. The members upon entering were given green shamrocks to wear by the hostesses, Mrs. Florence Martin and Mrs. Margaret Meeny.

Plans were made to have a bake sale April 1 in downtown Dexter at the old Trammell Insurance Office.

Organization of the order of Demolays for boys was announced and anyone wishing their boy to join may call William Graham, Gene Snell, Elmer Wilson, or any Mason for information.

Canalou Club Donates Towels To Orphanage

CANALOU — Six women of the Canalou Community Club met Wednesday at the Big Ridge Head Start to hem drapes for the school.

They were Mrs. E. B. Hinson, Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Nelson Gruen, Mrs. David Croom, Mrs. Pauline Decker, and Mrs. Leila Evans.

At 1:30 p.m., they were joined by 12 more women who came for the business meeting and tea towel shower for the Shady Acres Orphan Home in Sikeston. Many who did not attend sent a towel.

Mrs. Bert Latham and Mrs. E. B. Bridges, both visitors took the towels to the home

Other visitors were Mrs Frank Kesler and Mrs. Charlie Chesser.

Mrs. K. Averett and Mrs. Burma Metros are new members.

Mrs. Gruen, hostess, and Mrs. R. L. Abernathy, co-hostess served refreshments. Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, vice president, presided at the business meeting. The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Nelson Gruen. Mrs. Croom, treasurer, gave her report. A greeting card was signed by all to be sent to Mrs. Louise Mose, who was ill.

Mrs. Elmer Gruen, clothing leader gave pointers on dry cleaning and home laundering.

Mrs. Susie Hunt will be hostess for the April meeting.

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Meetings & Things

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TUESDAY

Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. David Kennan, Autumn Drive.

TUESDAY

The Sikeston Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Steward, Sr., 1009 North Kingshighway at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Delta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the First National Bank. Hostess will be Prissy Righter.

TUESDAY

Xi Epsilon Zeta of Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Mrs. Michael Taylor. Mrs. John Brannock will give the program, "How to Make Friends."

THURSDAY

Chapter 137 Order of the Eastern Star, will meet for a stated meeting and initiation.

THURSDAY

A film on cancer, "Chance of a Lifetime" will be shown at 10 a.m. at the Big Ridge Head Start. Cards will be given for free pap tests. Public is invited.

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Mrs. Payson pays Tom Terrific $120,000 per season to exercise his right arm for the Mets and when that high-priced limb began aching a couple of weeks ago, it caused no small amount of concern around the club's spring training camp.

Seaver worked four innings of the Mets' 4-3 exhibition loss against Los Angeles and was touched for three runs. He said afterward he was satisfied with the performance since he had not worked in 12 days.

In other spring training games Monday, Detroit downed the New York Yankees 3-1, Philadelphia shut out Kansas City 1-0, St. Louis topped Cincinnati 3-1, Tokyo's Lotte Orions edged San Francisco 2-1, Houston whacked Atlanta 10-5, Montreal downed Texas 6-2, Boston edged the Chicago White Sox 3-2, Oakland outlasted the Chicago Cubs 7-6, San Diego nipped Milwaukee 32 and Cleveland jarred California 8-5.

While Seaver was setting Met minds at ease, Don Sutton worked six scoreless innings for Los Angeles, permitting just three hits and striking out six.

Detroit's Joe Coleman, for example, pitched six innings against the Yankees and the first 5 2-3 were hitless. Rich McKinney managed the only New York hit against Coleman.

Billy Champion and rookie Rick Fusari shared a four- hit shutout as Philadelphia nipped Kansas City. The Phils managed only five hits against Paul Splittorff, Bill Butler and Ted Abernathy.

Rick Wise permitted just one unearned run and four hits in six innings as St. Louis topped Cincinniti.

A name out of big league baseball's past, outfielder George Altman, slammed a two-run homer in the first inning and the visiting Tokyo Lotte Orions beat San Francisco.

Houston exploded for six runs in the sixth inning and jolted Atlanta.

Ron Fairly tagged a three- run homer, helping Montreal whip the Texas Rangers. Ernie McNally worked six innings for the Expos allowing both Ranger runs and four hits.

Boston scratched out a pair of first inning runs on Tommy Harper's single, a double by Luis Aparicio and two infield outs and edged the White Sox. Wilbur Wood worked seven innings for Chicago, allowing only two hits after the first.

Dwain Anderson and Joe Rudi each had three hits and three runs batted in, leading Oakland past the Chicago Cubs.

Clay Kirby of San Diego and Jim Lonborg of Milwaukee each hurled six strong innings, allowing one run apiece, and the Padres edged the Brewers. Derrel Thomas' 10th inning single delivererd the deciding run.

Ray Fosse's three- run homer in the eighth inning boosted Cleveland to its victory over California.

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Montreal 6, Texas 2
Philadelphia 1, Kansas City 0
Boston 3, Chicago (A) 2
Detroit 3, New York (A) 1
Oakland 7, Chicago (N) 6
San Diego 3, Milwaukee 2
Tokyo Lotte Orions 2, San Francisco 1
Cleveland 8, California 5
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1
Houston 10, Atlanta 5
Syracuse 5, Baltimore "B" 1
Tuesday's Games
Atlanta at Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., night
Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.
Houston vs. Los Angeles at Daytona, Fla.
St. Louis vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
New York (N) vs. Baltimore at St. Petersburg, Fla., night
Chicago (N) vs. Milwaukee at Tempe, Ariz.
San Diego vs. Cleveland at Yuma, Ariz.
San Francisco vs. Tokyo Lotte Orions at Phoenix, Ariz.
California vs. Oakland at Palm Springs, Calif.
Minnesota vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.
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Texas vs. Kansas City at Pompano Beach, Fla.
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Philadelphia vs. St. Louis at Clearwater, Fla.
Houston vs. Boston at Cocoa, Fla.
Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore at Bradenton, Fla.
Chicago (N) vs. Cleveland at Scottsdale, Ariz.
Minnesota vs. Chicago (A) at Orlando, Fla.
Texas vs. Kansas City at Pompano Beach, Fla.
San Francisco vs. Milwaukee at Tempe, Ariz.
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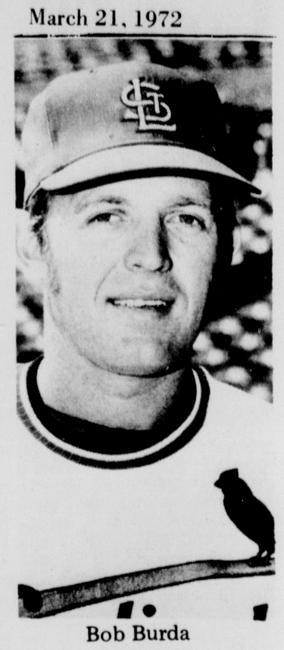

Bob Burda

Burda Traded

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) -- Bob Burda, who turned in a .298 batting average as a pinch hitter for the St. Louis Cardinals last year, expressed "total surprise" Monday after he was traded to the Boston Red Sox.

Burda, who started his pro baseball career in 1962 with St. Louis and was reacquired in a trade last year, led St. Louis pinch hitters with 47 at-bats last year. He collected 14 hits and six RBIs.

Burda, contacted at the Cardinal training camp in St. Petersburg after the trade, said he felt the trade could not be based on his performance on the field last year. Burda said he was probably traded as an outgrowth of his salary dispute with the Cardinals, which had him reporting late to training camp.

Burda reported to training camp after the Cardinals invoked the renewal clause, but he had not signed a 1972 contract. The Cardinals reportedly offered him $21,500, and Burda reportedly wanted $25,000.

St. Louis acquired Mike Fiore, also a left-handed hitting first baseman and pinch pinch hitter hitter, and assigned him to Tulsa.

Fiore saw limited action with Boston the last two years as a pinch hitter and late-inning first baseman. He had a .177 batting average last year.

STAR STREET

The Utah Stars may be the only pro basketball team to have a street named after them. Salt Lake City recently dedicated a new "Stars Avenue."

Royals Lack Big Hitter

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) -- Manager Bob Lemon won't come right out and say the Kansas City Royals are going to win the American League West Division championships this season but he isn't about to say they won't either.

"Five clubs could win it," Lemon says, "including ourselves. Most of the team are improved ... California, Chicago, Minnesota. And, then, there's Oakland. They're the team to beat."

Nobody had to tell Lemon about Oakland. The Athletics won the West last year by a fat 16 games gover the runner-up Royals, starting their fourth season since they began operations as an expansion club. The A's beat Kansas City 13 times in 18 games.

Lemon admits he had two major worries-first base and right field. Right off, though, Lemon is more inclined to talk about the three things that were chiefly responsible for the Royal's rise in 1971-pitching, speed and defense.

The Royals could be superb in all three. Right-handers Dick Drago, who won 17 and lost 11 a year ago, and Mike Hedlund, 15-8, have another year of experience and head the mound staff along with sophomore left-hander Paul Splittorff, 8-9.

Monty Montgomery, another right-hander, who made his major league debut last Sept. 14, will be the other starter in the four-man rotation.

Lemon will probably carry ten pitchers. Besides the four frontline starters, three are certain to be 39-year-old Ted Abernathy and Tom Burgmeier, the aces of the Royals' strong bullpen, and Bruce Dal Canton, who posted an 8-6 record.

Center fielder Amos Otis and shortstop Fred Patek provide much of the club's speed. They were the two leading base stealers in the AL last season, Otis getting 52 and Patek 49.

Patek, at 5-foot-4 the majors' smalles player, and second baseman Cookie Rojas, in his 18th year of professional baseball, were two seasons for the Royals' 1971 success. They were in on the majority of Kansas City's 178 double plays.

Paul Schaal, who reached base 255 times last year, is the third baseman. Jerry May, injured often last season, will be behind the plate, Lemon says, "if he can stay whole."

Joining Otis in the outfield is left-fielder Lou Piniella.

Lemon's problems at first base and in right field may not be as acute as in 1971 when various players manned both positions from time to time. The Royals acquired first baseman John Mayberry from Houston in a winter trade in their search for a power hitter and big RBI man.

Two newcomers are seeking the right field job. One is Richie Scheinblum and the other is Steve Hovley.

Baseball experts agree that if the Royals, who won 85 and lost 76 last year, can come up with the big hitter that Kansas City could prove a serious challenge to Oakland.

Stop Fuqua

NEW YORK (AP) — The Mad Bomber is loose in Madison Square Garden.

Somebody better stop Richie Fugua before he does more damage in the 35th National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

"I only hope that we can hold him to his average," says St. John's, N.Y., Coach Frank Mulzoff, as his team prepared for tonight's quarter-final match with Oral Roberts and the highscoring Fugua.

Oral Roberts is still in this tournament because Memphis State failed to hold the nation's second-leading scorer in check last Saturday night. Fuqua connected for 42 points, six over his 36.1-point average, as the Midwestern independent Titans upset the Tigers 94-74.

"Nobody has to tell me that Oral Roberts if for real," says Mulzoff, referring to detractors who claim that the Titans don't belong in a post season tournament because of a patsy schedule.

Princeton plays Niagara in tonight's second game to establish the rest of Thursday night's semifinal field.

Jacksonville stopped Lafayette 87-76 and Maryland turned back Syracuse 71-65 Monday night in quarter-final games to make it to the semis.

Fuqua, the big shot of Oral Roberts' run-and-gun offense, has a chance to become the nation's top scorer. He's on the verge of catching Dwight Lamar, who closed out the season with Southwestern Louisiana with a 36.34 average. Fugua's current mark is 36.14.

If he repeats Saturday's performance, he'll move into the No. 1 spot.

Tonight's matches follow a pair of tense games Monday night.

Clearly superior Jacksonville was really given a battle by unheralded Lafayette in the first one and didn't pull away from the Leopards until late in the game.

Lafayette Coach Tom Davis said he was told before the game by one of Jacksonville's assistant coaches: "If you beat us, it'll set basketball back 20 years."

They almost did - until the Dolphins' brawny and quick front line of David Brent, Ernie Fleming and Abe Steward took over.

Lafayette stayed with the powerful Florida independent in the first half and only trailed by 46-44 at intermission.

But Jacksonville's Big Three crushed any Lafayette upset hopes, taking command of the backboards. Brent, especially, was impressive. He scored 20 points, stole 10 rebounds and blocked 5 shots while playing part time. The 7-foot center sat out about half the match because of foul trouble.

Maryland, also a big favorite over Syracuse, didn't have it much easier. The Terps appeared to be on their way to an effortless victory when building a 35-20 lead in the first half as Syracuse shot a horrendous 18 per cent.

But Greg Kohls, who only produced five points in the first half on 1-for-9 shooting, scored 17 points in the second stanza to power an inspired Syracuse comeback.

BIG BUDDHA fascinates 8-year-old Tsun Sum Chin, as well it might. But for all the realism of representation, it is a photo of details from a Tang dynasty temple, one of more than 400 on display in New York City's Hallmark Gallery exhibition, "Four Cameras in China."

5-Cities Seek Super Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) — The Super Bowl VII sweepstakes began today at the National Football League meetings with the strong possibility that the game would be awarded to the city of Los Angeles—the scene of the crime perpetrated against the NFL in 1966.

In 1966, Los Angeles was awarded the first Super Bowl, the much ballyhooed meeting between the Green Bay Packers of the NFL and the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League. But when super Sunday dawned, there were more than 30,000 empty seats in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The lingering distaste left in the mouths of the NFL's owners, however, seems to have diminished during the past five years and heading into today's sessions Los Angeles seemed to have an edge over Houston, Miami, New Orleans and Dallas—rated in that order—in a wide-open race.

Here's the way the race looked at a glance:

Los Angeles—Rozelle discounted the blacking out of the nation's No.2 television market and past history as major factors, leaving only one strike against the city, the fact the Rams could possibly be in the Super Bowl. But it meets every other prime specification—93,000-seat stadium, warm weather, hotel facilities.

Houston—Rice Stadium is the candidate, and the major factor in its favor is that almost undoubtedly it would be a neutral site. The Oilers don't figure to be in the Super Bowl, and besides the Oilers play in the Astrodome. Weather is warm enough and there are 80,000 seats.

Miami—Has it all—weather, hotels, stadium plus three past successes. But the Dolphins have to be considered Super Bowl contenders, and that could be a major strike.

New Orleans—With neither the weather nor the hotels, New Orleans is a longshot for a second successive hosting, but just might find itself in the running if a deadlock occurs.

Dallas—Biggest strike against the city is the Cowboys, defending Super Bowl champions. If the game were awarded to Dallas, it likely would go to the Cotton Bowl rather than Cowboys' Texas Stadium.

The NFL owners spent most of their time at the opening Monday sessions dealing with constitutional amendments of little general interest. But Commissioner Pete Rozelle said he had cautioned the assembled owners about the sport's "trouble spots."

Among the spots Rozelle singled out were:

—The growing feeling that pro football is more of a business than a sport.

—The trend in litigation against the league with eight antitrust suits currently pending.

—The threat of states and cities extending legalized offtrack betting to include pro team sports.

—The possible decline in fan interest due to a drop-off in scoring in the NFL.

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JUNIOR BABE RUTH baseball officials and members of the 1971 all-star team after a banquet honored them Friday at the American Legion hall. The Junior all-stars won the state baseball title and placed second in the Mid-West Plains regional at Belle Plains, Minn. Bottom row, from left: John Leible, Mark Couch, Sikeston Junior Babe Ruth president Arthur Bruce, Donnie Taylor, Ricky Eisenbach, Greg Colwick, Ricky Dyer, Richard Blankenship, Coach Jim Robinson and Coach Leonard "Wimpy" Campbell. Top row, District Babe Ruth baseball president Bob Ralph, manager C. F. Eisenbach, Jim Matthews, Joey Williams, Kenny Stokes, Jim Saulters, Mitchell Walker, Charlie Miller and Bill Schatzley.

Optimism In SEMO Camp

CAPE GIRARDEAU — There is just cause for a touch of optimism in the Southeast Missouri State baseball camp this spring. Ten returning lettermen and a couple of junior college transfers cast a promising shadow over the Indian reservation.

Three lettermen grace the pitching staff while there are monogram winners at all but two of the other positions.

Only four seniors departed from last year's squad that compiled a 15-7 mark. However Indian coach Joe Uhls quickly points out that among those few seniors were the team's top hitter and pitcher.

Uhls, who has been at the helm of the Tribe's baseball team for all but one year of its 14-year existence on the campus as a varsity sport, is not ready to forecast a conference title for his squad, but there is a note of promise in his outlook.

"We have a solid man at every position and, if our pitching staff stays healthy, we won't be a pushover most of the time," he said. "We also have good back-up men at most of the positions."

Last year the Indians wound up in a tie for second in the MIAA with Southwest Missouri, having a mark of 8-4. They finished behind Central Missouri State which was 11-1 in league play with that one loss coming at the hands of Southeast Missouri.

Uhls considers just about all of the teams in the conference as being strong and said, "The competition will be very tough." But he regards his own team as a contender, explaining "Even though we lost out top pitcher and hitter from last year, we could be considered a contender."

The top pitcher Uhls was referring to was Jim King who last season won several of the 15 Indian victories and had an E.R. A. of 2.16 in 61 1/3 innings. However the second best pitcher from last year is back. He is Puxico sophomore Galen McSpadden who recorded five of the Tribe's wins last season.

Ron Wallace was last year's leading hitter as he batted .343. Also gone from last year's team are catcher Jim Thornsberry and second baseman George Spies.

The pitching staff should be fairly strong this year as good weather has enabled the team to get outside a lot this spring.

Besides McSpadden other lettermen back on the Indians pitching staff are Zalma senior Mike Payne and Tom Reinagle, a Scott City native.

Payne's older brother, Jerry , has returned to Southeast Missouri State after four years in the Air Force. The elder Payne lettered here in 1966 and 1967 and still has two years of eligibility left.

Charles Powell, a transfer from Jefferson County Junior College, and freshman Dennis Patterson head the list of newcomers on the mound brigade.

Another promising pitcher back from last year is Steve Elfrank, a Festus sophomore.

Handling the catching this year will be Cape Girardeau sophomore Terry Kitchen, who shared the job with Thornsberry last year. In 13 games last season Kitchen hit .231.

Last season's second best hitter, Mark Drury, is back at first base. The St. Louis senior batted .329 last year and also finished second on the team in home runs and RBI's with 3 and 18 respectively.

Two lettermen appear on the scene at short. Jim Erlacker, a junior from Perryville, is holding the starting assignment there while Jackson's Jeff Landgraf is backing him up.

John Wilson will be at third. The Campbell senior batted .206 last year in 20 games.

In left field will be Steve Yount, who batted .243 in 1971 and led the team in homers with 6 and RBI's with 19. Young is a junior from Leadwood.

Ron Auer will be holding down the center field spot again his year after hitting .312 last year and sharing the team lead for most hits, 24, with Drury. Auer is from St. Louis and is in his final season of play for the Indians.

A pair of junior college transfers are expected to fill the two positions where no lettermen return. Ron Kellam, who came here from Forest Park Junior College, will have the difficult task of filling the shoes of Wallace in right field, while Ed Lipe will take over at second.

Wise Sharp

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — As if mindful of the shoes he has to fill, right-hander Rick Wise is cutting a wide swath in spring training with the St. Louis Cardinals.

The 26-year-old Wise, acquired by the Cards Feb. 25 in exchange for 20-game winner Steve Carlton, Monday surrendered his first run of the exhibition campaign but otherwise sparkled.

Cincinnati scored in the fourth inning after Cards center fielder Jose Cruz had erred, but that was all the Reds got off Wise and reliever Joe Grzenda in a 3-1 setback.

As enthused as any by Wise's four-hit pitching over a six-inning stint was third baseman Joe Torre, who declared the newcomer "should win 20 games easily."

Wise's only anximus moment occurred in the sixth inning when the Reds loaded the bases with none out. Bobby Tolan was induced to pop out, however, and Cesar Geronimo struck out before Hal McRae flied out.

"If we score for him, he'll win a lot of games," Manager Red Schoendienst said in reference to Wise, who has struck out eight and walked but one in 14 exhibition innings.

Continuing to wield a good bat, Wise also doubled in the Cards' third and rode home on a home run by Ted Sizemore, who is batting at a .461 clip.

The Cards, who were to send Bob Gibson to the mound against the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates this afternoon, scored their other run in the second inning on a threebase error and Donn Clendenon's sacrifice fly.

Mr. Leon Stilwell of Sikeston and his daughter-in-law, Ann Stilwell, grandchildren, Dawn, Troy and Jimmy Stilwell of Prince Fredrick, Maryland, caught 28½ lb. of catfish at the Stevens Catfish Lake Saturday, March 18th.

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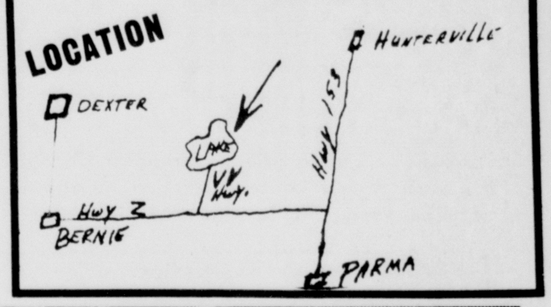

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Tuttle New Superintendent

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Dr. Jay F. Tuttle, assistant medical superintendent at Fulton State Hospital, will become superintendent of Farmington State Hospital March 20.

He will replace Dr. Retus W. Osborn who has been named assistant director of the Missouri alcoholism and drug abuse program.

Dr. Harold P. Robb, acting director of the Missouri Division of Mental Health, announced the appointments

Dr. Robb said "dr. Tuttle's outstanding work as assistant medical superintendent at Fulton well qualifies him to assume this position. Whenever he has assumed the responsibilities of the superintendent, he has manifested a high degree of technical knowledge and leadership.

"And I know that Dr. Osborn's experience will be especially valuable to the direction of the state's drug and alcoholism programs. As the hospitals' drug and alcohol programs become increasingly communityoriented, Dr. Osborn's expertise will go a long way to create efficient and effective services.

Dr. Tuttle has been assistant medical superintendent at Fulton since 1966 and Dr. Osborn has been superintendent at Farmington since 1964.

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Both will be open to the public without charge. They are designed primarily for adults and students of secondary and college level.

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Deaths

ED HOLMES

PORTAGEVILLE — Ed Holmes, 75, a retired laborer, died Saturday at Missouri Delta community hospital in Sikeston, where he had been a patient two weeks.

He was born in Mississippi and had lived in Portageivlle nearly 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine Sharkey Holmes, and one niece, Gracie Lee McFadden of Niles, Mich.

Visitation is from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at DeLisle Funeral Chapel.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at New Salem church with Rev. Damon Frazier officiating.

Burial will be in the Freewill cemetery.

VELMER SHELDON

ADVANCE — Velmer U. Sheldon, 59, of Garden City, Mich., a former Advance resident, died Saturday in Garden City.

He was born Aug. 6, 1912, near here. He first married the former Miss Theda Barks, who died in 1968.

Surviving are his wife, Gay; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Jo Harty, Dearborn, Mich.; two brothers, Paul Caldwell, Fort Shaw, Mont., and Edwin Sheldon, Belleville, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Advance, Mrs. L.R. Crain, St. Louis, and Mrs. Jack Ward, Bloomfield; three stepsons and two stepdaughters, all of Garden City, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Morgan Funeral Home with the Rev. Coy Statler, pastor of Advance United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Morgan Memorial Park.

GROVER PHILLIPS

BLOOMFIELD — Grover C. Phillips, 79, retired farmer, died from a heart attack at 5:15 p.m. Monday at his home in Bloomfield.

He was born Feb. 14, 1893 at Advance and married Virgie E. Williams Dec. 24, 1924 at Bloomfield.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Donald C. and Ralph E. Phillips, both of Dexter, Billy Phillips of Tacoma, and Bobby E. Phillips of Paris, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Don Magee of Oak Ridge; one brother, Charlie Phillips of Advance; and 15 grand children.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Barnes officiating.

Burial will be in Walker cemetery.

CLIFTON HAM

Clifton C. Ham 74, died at 3:55 p.m. Monday in Sells Nursing Home at Matthews.

He was born Jan. 20, 1898 in Tampa, Fla. and was a long time employe of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

He is survived by three sons, Dale Ham of Sikeston, Gerald Ham of Poplar Bluff and Don Ham of St. Louis; eight grandchildren.

Visitation may begin after 7 p.m. today in the Nunnelee Funeral Home. Services will be in the Nunnelee chapel Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. Harold Norton, associate pastor of the First United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories cemetery.

JAMES VENT

Services for James R. Vent, 79, who died Monday at his home in Canalou, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Nunnelee Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Nathaniel Lewis, pastor of the Morehouse United Pentecostal church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

GOLDIE CLARY

DEXTER — Goldie Ione Clary, 59, of 7B Park Lane, died Monday at 10:15 a.m. at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born Dec. 22, 1912 in Stoddard County. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Wilmath of Poplar Bluff, Bill Wilmath of Flint, Mich., and Carl Wilmath of Eagle Lake, Minn.; one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Watson of Bloomfield; one brother, Bill Reeves of Jennings; one sister, Wilma Luper of Sikeston; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter with the Rev. Stewart Donnelly of Poplar Bluff officiating.

Burial will be in Bloomfield cemetery.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 700 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hogs 7,000; butchers 25-500 lower and sows steady to 25 lower. About 200 head 1 200-220 lb butchers 24.50; 1-3 200-230 lbs 23.75-24.25; 1-3 230-250 lbs 23.2523.75. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 21.0021.50; 1-3 400-500 lbs 20.75-21.25; board 18.50-19.00.

Cattle 2,000; slaughter steers and heifers fairly active, fully steady. Cows and bulls steady. Choice slaughter steers 10501175 lb yield grade 2-4 34.5035.50, 900-1050 lb 34.50-35.00. Mixed good and choice 34.0034.50. Standard and good 10501200 lb Holsteins 30.00-31.25, short load good near 1200 lbs 31.50. Package high choice slaughter heifers near 975 lbs yield grade 3-4 34.25, choice 8501000 lbs 33.50-34.00, high good and low choice 32.50-33.50. Commercial cows 23.50-25.50, utility 23.50-24.00, canner 19.50-22.50. Choice vealer calves 44.00-48.00, few prime 48.00-50.00.

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Grain Market

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On the opening, soybeans were 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 cents a bushel higher, March 3.42 1/2; wheat was unchanged to 5/8 lower, March 1.26 1/4; corn was 1/8 lower to 3/8 higher, March 1.20 5/8; and oats were unchanged to 1/2 lower, March 77 1/8 cents.

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FORECAST

The Mississippi River at Chester will fall .5 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday and fall .5 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .6 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday and fall .6 Friday.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Frank J. Armstrong, decedent:

On the 25th day of February, 1972, the last Will of Frank J. Armstrong was admitted to probate and Maxine Armstrong was appointed the executrix of the estate of Frank J. Armstrong decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 25th day of February, 1972. The business address of the executrix is 14 Bel Air Drive, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-3467 and her attorney is Dwight Crader whose business address is 111 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-5400.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Sondra L. Holloway, a single person, by her Deed of Trust, dated August 28, 1970, and recorded in the Recorder's Office for Scott County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 170 at page 667, conveyed to Karl W. Blanchard, Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

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which conveyance was made to said Karl W. Blanchard, Trustee, in Trust, to secure the payment of a certain Note in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS, it is provided in and by the terms of said Deed of Trust, that if the holder of the Note shall desire a sale, and in case of the absence, death, refusal to act, or disability in any wise of the above-named Trustee, a successor Trustee may be appointed by an instrument in writing, in whom the title to said premises shall thereupon vest for the uses and purposes therein expressed; and

WHEREAS, I, Dwight Crader, the undersigned Trustee, was duly appointed Successor Trustee in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, by instrument dated the 29th day of February, 1972, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, in Book 247 at page 302; and

WHEREAS, default was made and still continues in the payment of said Note;

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, I, Dwight Crader, the undersigned Trustee, acting as Successor Trustee and in place and stead of the above-named Trustee appointed in and by said Deed of Trust, in pursuance of the powers to me given by said Deed of Trust and appointment as Successor Trustee, will sell the property above-described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the usual front door of the Scott County Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on

THURSDAY, April 13, 1972, between the hours of nine o'clock A.M. and five o'clock P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Dwight Crader,
Successor Trustee 18-24-30-36

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SCOTT, STATE OF MISSOURI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THOMAS WAYNE BRITTIAN, A Minor. No. A-472

Order for Publication Of Notice

On this 23rd day of February, 1972, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff ... for an order allowing service by publication that defendant Herbert Brittian cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant... be had as provided by law and that said defendant be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced agains said defendant in the circuit court for the County of Scott, State of, Missouri, the object and general nature of which are custody and adoption of the above named minor child.

And that said defendant be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Mr. Manuel Drumm, 113 West North, Sikeston, Missouri 63801 and that said defendant is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 29th day of February, 1972, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Standard, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 25th day of February, 1972.
(SEAL)

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk
By Mabel Daniel
Deputy Clerk

313-6-12-18

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 10.54 on a volume of 10,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Litton Ind.	18¼	—3/4
FMC Corp	23½	—7/8
Fanny Mae	22¼	—5/8
Amer. Motors	6 5/8	—¼
Gulf Oil	25 7/8	-1/8

LISTED STOCKS

Apeco	13 3/8
American Teleph	44 1/8
Anheuser Bussch	63
Butler Natl	5
Canadian Homestead	8 1/4
Evans Prod	25 1/8
Feld Leasing	26
Ford	73 1/2
GAF Corp	24 1/2
Gen. Motors	83 1/2
Interco	55 1/2
Keystone Indus	6 3/4
Malone & Hyde	d.w.o.
Manchester Life	8 3/4
Merrill Lynch	42 5/8
Mid Am Gr. Pl	1 3/4
Noranda Mines	39
Pizza Hut	21 1/8
Standard Oil of Cal.	57 3/4
Texaco	31 1/2
Transamerica	21 1/4
Wetteraru Foods	35 3/4

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102. Call TOLL-FREE 1-800- 392-3430.

Local Stocks

	Bid	Ask
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Anheuser Busch	64	64½
Clinton Oil	2¼	2½
Frontier Tower	1½	2
Olson Bros	3	3½
Martha Manning	5	5½
Ich Corp	9	9½
Pabst Brewing	86½	87¼
Downtowner	4¾	5¼
Wal Mart Stores	25¾	26¾
Wetterau	36	36½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	32
American Tel and Tel	44½
American Motors	7
Calvert Exp	6
Chrysler	32½
Columbia Gas	33¾
Eaton Mfg	47¼
Ford Motors	74¼
General Motors	83½
Interstate Brands	21
Malone and Hyde	33
Mis South Utilities	23½
New England Electric	24¼

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone . Phone 471-5350.

Nancy Reagan Fears Legalized Marijuana Ads

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Amarillo, clear	70	38	
Anchorage, cldy	33	27	.06
Asheville, cldy	71	45	
Atlanta, cldy	74	54	
Birmingham, cldy	79	60	
Bismarck, cldy	57	33	
Boise, cldy	59	42	
Boston, clear	38	33	
Buffalo, cldy	47	31	
Charleston, clear	68	60	
Charlotte, cldy	69	46	
Chicago, cldy	69	54	
Cincinnati, cldy	70	49	
Cleveland, cldy	55	43	
Denver, clear	57	28	
Des Moines, cldy	74	47	.01
Detroit, haze	51	35	
Duluth, sleet	28	27	.35
Fairbanks, M	M	M	M
Fort Worth, fog	79	54	.01
Green Bay, rain	47	36	.04
Helena, clear	52	24	
Honolulu, cldy	85	71	
Houston, cldy	73	61	3.31
Ind'apolis, cldy	73	48	
Jacks'ville, fog	76	49	
Juneau, M	M	M	M
Kansas City, cldy	74	49	
Little Rock, cldy	79	57	
Los Angeles, cldy	70	57	
Louisville, cldy	74	51	
Marquette, fog	37	31	.08
Memphis, cldy	78	61	
Miami, cldy	77	73	
Milwaukee, cldy	47	36	
Mpls-St.P., cldy	53	37	.29
New Orleans, rain	77	63	.73
New York clear	46	35	
Okla. City, clear	75	48	.69
Omaha, rain	68	44	.20
Philad'phia, cldy	47	33	
Phoenix, clear	88	60	

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Counties, Joe Welborn, Bloomfied; Powell, Dexter, Harold Treasure, and Flake McHaney, both of Kennett.

Powell received his law degree at the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1922 and while at the university, served as president of law school students.

He is a member of the Masonic lodge and Kiwanis club. In 1952, he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention. He was a member of the Dexter school board 27 years and president of the board 22 years.

Judge Blomeyer received his law degree from the University of Missouri in 1920. He is a 32nd degree mason and member of the Kiwanis club. He has been a member of the executive board of the Southeast Missouri Council for Boy Scouts and in 1949 received the silver beaver award.

He is a member of the Methodist church and has been chairman of the administrative board 15 years. He and his wife, Maurelian, live in Bloomfield and have one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Brady.

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What's The Law

Military Service Cancels Contract

While Stanley may not have been as smart as the guy who invented money, he was certainly on par with the genius guy who invented interest. A real brain, his employer's disappointment was understandable, therefore, when Stanley suddenly decided to enlist in the army almost immediately after he had signed a two-year employment contract.

For three years thereafter, his employer waited patiently for Stanley to be discharged so that he could come back and work for him. When the day arrived, however, Stanley didn't He signed an employment contract with someone else.

"Since my contract with you expired while I was in the army," explained Stanley to his former employer, "I'm not bound by it."

"Certainly you are," retorted his erstwhile employer. "Your contract had almost 2 years to run when you enlisted. And, it wasn't cancelled because you went in the army. It was merely held in abeyance. Therefore, if you're going to work for anyone during the next two years, it's going to be for me and nobody else."

The dispute ended up in court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you require brainy Stanley to complete his contract with his erstwhile employer?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that being in the military service is a valid excuse for not performing a contractual obligation. Since Stanley's contract had expired, noted the judge, and since it contained no provision extending it beyond its expiration date, he was no longer required to perform under the unfulfilled contract. (Based upon a 1964 California District Court of Appeals Decision)

Biggest Pumpkin To Win Ribbon

MEMPHIS -- OK, you percolating pumpkin producers, the Mid- South Fair has thrown down the gauntlet. Go out and grow the biggest pumpkin and the fair may reward you in September.

T. Wilson Sparks, executive vice president of the Fair, announced today that the Fair will sponsor a contest to select the largest pumpkin in the Mid-South. There's no age limit and it's open to city slickers or country folks.

Here's how the contest shpes up:

1. You must submit your entry form not later than September 18, 1972, on a standard Mid- South Fair entry form which can be obtained by writing the Mid- South Fair, P. O. Box 14808, Memphis, Tenn. 38114. The 1972 Fair is set for September 22-30.

2. The top 10 will receive ribbons.

3. The winner gets $50 plus what Sparks calls "the world's largest blue ribbon"; second place ($25); third place ($15); and fourth place ($10).

4. Special cash awards: $25.00, $15.00 and $10.00 for the most unusual shaped pumpkins (weighing 100 pounds or more);

$25.00 for pumpkin with maximum girth (measured roughly perpendicular to the stem- blossom line.)

C. L. Barker of Camden, Tenn., has agreed to be superindentent of the contest. The pumpkin contest has been a feature of the Benton County Fair. The Tennessee champion of 1971, judged at the Benton County Fair, weighed in at 180 pounds.

Armed Forces

HAMPTON, Va. -- Ocel M. McCoy, son of Mrs. Leona E. McCoy of 701 Pine St., Sikeston, Mo., has been promoted to senior master sergeant in the air force.

Sergeant McCoy, a telecommunications systems technician, is assigned to a unit of the air force communications service. He served during the Korean War.

The sergeant, whose father, Chester M. McCoy, lives in Gray Ridge, Mo., is a 1952 graduate of consolidated high school.

Sergeant McCoy's wife, Barbara, is from Germany.

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Most serious of His opponents were the leaders of the Jewish church. Jesus confronted an entrenched and callous religious community. They opposed change, lived the letter but not the spirit of the law, and employed violence and intrigue to protect their authority. The popularity of Jesus attracted the concern and alarm of Caiaphas, high priest of Jerusalem and leader of the Sanhedrin, (which was the Supreme Court of 70 who later tried Jesus.)

Caiaphas charged Jesus with two crimes: That He was churning up the population in civil discord and that He was guilty of blasphemy. He chose the weapons of patriotism and religion to stir sentiment against Jesus. With false witnesses and political pressure, he succeeded in bringing Jesus to the Cross, though the final verdict was passed by Pilate.

Caiaphas continued as an enemy of the church, arresting the apostles and flogging them for their witness to the Resurrection. Yet the faith grew and the followers increased, much to the consternation of Caiaphas and his cronies.

Mail Box

March 15, 1972

Letters to the Editor
Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Editor:

The physicians who belong to the Missouri State Medical Association and to the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons are deeply concerned about two recent Associated Press wire service stories which sought to show that physicians were "over- charging" for services and also sought to shift governmental and insurance carrier inefficiencies to physicians. We believe that these claims need to be answered.

An Associated Press story on March 1 claimed that "of every $25 collected by doctors, $1 was an overcharge." This erroneous conclusion resulted from the writer's misunderstanding of carrier efforts to develop "usual" charge statistics on every conceivable procedure and service rendered under every conceivable circumstance. Although the appropriate charges vary widely, physicians participating in Blue Shield programs have agreed voluntarily to accept statistical determinations of the usual charge which may not reflect the specifics of treating each individual patient, or the time involved. The voluntary acceptance by physicians of a lesser amount in no way establishes the full amount as an "overcharge" as was reported in the wire service story, and a figure of $500 million in "overcharges" as estimated by the writer has no basis in fact.

The second Associated Press article, published on March 7, reported that millions of Medicare dollars were wasted through carrier inefficiencies including "excessive payments to doctors." It should be noted that the figures published were based only upon a projection of an audit of a limited number of claims without review of the medical circumstances involved.

It should also be noted, that in most cases physicians cooperating with the progrrams actually accept less than their usual charges for Medicare patients. By no means does this signify that the usual charges reported by physicians were excessive or represented overcharges. The release of this information on Medicare appears timed to conincide with efforts of certain federal lawmakers to affect pending national health insurance consideration.

We believe it most important that the news media of the nation, including the wire services, provide objective, fair reporting which avoids the trap of drawing erroneous conclusions and then using these conclusions to write a story.

Sincerely,
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Ron Jaynes
Sports Editor

Dear Sir:

I am writing to pat you on the back for picking the Advance Hornets the number one basketball team in Southeast Missouri.

I am writing in concern about the letter that appeared in the Mail Box in the March 14 issue.

Tough Richland beat Advance twice during the season, but if you will check the records you will find out Advance and some of the other teams in Southeast Missouri beat the only team in the area that beat the Rebels.

In the weekly poll that came out in the sports section of the Sikeston Standard, Richland was unanimously voted number one. Advance never got above the rank of sixth. If you noticed real close, all of these teams were not of one class. They were of three class, L, M. and S. When you get into your own class you meet a lot of thems that are your equal as three of our Southeast Missouri teams found out. Only ONE team came out with the coveted name of State Champs! Though Richland fought just as hard as Advance to get where they got, they did not come out on top.

As everyone in the area knows Richland and Advance has a fine bunch of ballplayers. Both teams have a great offense and defense. But when it comes down to the real thing, I believe every basketball fan around will agree with me, The Hornets are Number One!

Brad Berry
Advance, Missouri

March 14, 1972

Mr. Charles Blanton
Sikeston Daily Standard
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Charley:

My congratulations to you and your staff on the fine progress edition that came to us last week. This is one of the finest editions of a small town newspaper I ever saw and I want to congratulate you and your staff for getting out such a fine paper. I know Grace will be well pleased with her ad and I am sure that the rest of your customers will, also.

You used to come up and see us once in a while. Why don't you do that again and see what we can work out together?

Cape, as you doubtless know, is on the move. It has almost grown out from under me. I used to know everybody in town and now there are so few I know; have to go out of town to find my friends.

As long as the Blantons stay at the steering wheel of Sikeston, I know things will work in good shape. I have lots of confidence in you and Dave and I am sorry that I don't know your two sons, but I am sure they are tops.

With best wishes for another successful year,
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Looking Back

Earthquakes Shakes Up Sikeston Residents

50 years ago
March 21, 1922

William Woods of the Tanner neighborhood, died at the home of his son last Monday night and was buried on Wednesday.

Ruskin McCoy has accepted a position with the Krey's Packing Co., of St. Louis

Little Miss Laverne Reichle celebrated her birthday last Saturday and her mother had a party for her in the afternoon.

Earthquake tremors were distinctly felt in Sikeston and other Southeast Missouri towns Wednesday evening about 4:30 and again that night about 8:30. The first jar shook buildings in Sikeston, knocked plastering from some store rooms, jarred goods from shelves and made the wicked feel queer and uneasy. The second shake was felt and people wondered if we were to go through another earthquake such as visited this section in 1812.

40 years ago
March 21, 1932

Pharris Ridge -- Doris James and brother, Paul of Morehouse were Thursday night guests at the J.A. Cowgur home.

Morley - Mrs. L.S. Gipson spent Tuesday at Sikeston visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virgin Morrison, who is ill.

Many Sikestonians glimpsed their first view of an autogiro last Thursday evening, when Jimmy Faulkner, formerly a resident of the city, flew in from New Orleans circled town three or four times and finally "set down" in the Greer field, north of the city. He remained overnight with the Dan McCoy family and departed the following morning for Chicago.

Spring 1932 made its initial bow of the season Monday with temperatures ranging into the upper 60s and blustery winds carrying a constant threat of rain from overcast skies.

30 years ago
March 21, 1942

James Washington Baker, sr., who came as a child to Southeast Missouri by oxen-drawn covered wagon and witnessed the growth of Sikeston from a pioneer community to a thriving small city, died Thursday in Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau. He was 89 years of age.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Heffington Sunday at their home south of Sikeston.

Joseph Fletcher Cook, 22, Morehouse, fireman third class, is missing in action following the February 27 attempt of United Nations ships to block the landing of Japanese troops in Java.

Morley-- Mrs. L.S. Gipson was honored Sunday at a dinner on her 73rd birthday.

20 years ago
March 21, 1952

Funeral services for Mrs. Joda Hall, 70, mother of Mrs. Thomas F. Rafferty of Sikeston, and lifelong resident of Holcomb, Mo., were held today at the Holcomb First Methodist Church.

Morehouse - Mr. and Mrs. Oley Treece visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Boren in St. Louis and shopped there over the weekend.

Bertrand -- Mrs. George Van pool of St. Louis spent Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Vanpool.

Blodgett- Joe Miles has been chosen as the outstanding sophomore student who make the annual pilgrimage to Jefferson City on April 2.

The appointment of Kenneth Knox, Sikeston High School football coach, as football and track coach of Southeast Missouri State College, was announced today. Knox has never lost a football game as a coach in four seasons at Sikeston, his teams winning 35 games and tying three over the period.

Anniston – A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Littrell in Whiting.

Essex -- Mrs. Dallas Wallace of Essex, Mrs. Roy Warren and Mrs. Mack Stephenson were at New Shawneetown, Ill., Saturday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Wolf.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed. --IICorinthians 4:8-9

PRAYER: Never give up, no matter how rough the way.

Controversial Report Issued By Population Control Panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a report certain to stir bitter debate, a presidential commission recommends abortion on request and contraceptive services to minors as ways to halt America's population growth.

The commission, which set out the need for stabilizing growth in the first of a threepart report issued last week, said public and private health services should assume all costs connected with fertility.

It would mean an outlay of up to $8.1 billion a year, the commission said, to pay for contraceptives; for prenatal, delivery and first-year pediatric care; for voluntary sterilization, abortion and medical treatment of infertility. All but $1 billion of this cost is now borne by public and private agencies, the commission said.

Criticism of the report came quickly, particularly its recommendation that "women should be free to determine their own fertility, that the matter of abortion should be left to the conscience of the individual concerned, in consultation with her physician and that states should be encouraged to enact affirmative statutes creating a clear and positive framework for the practice of abortion on request."

Msgr. James T. McHugh of the United States Catholic Conference said the "preoccupation with finding an effective way to eliminate the unwanted child has led the commission ... into an ideological valley of death."

The four Catholic members of the 24-member commission and Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., dissented from the section on abortion.

The commission was established by Congress two years ago on request of President Nixon to study "Population and the American Future." Its chairman, John D. Rockefeller III, said "the commission recognizes and would stress that many of its recommendations seek to achieve social goals desirable and important in their own right—for example, greater opportunities for women and children and freedom of choice in reproduction."

The report placed emphasis on "creating social conditions wherein the desired values of individuals, families and communities can be realized."

Witchcraft Lecturers Barred From Classroom

ST. CHARLES, Mo. (AP) — Gavin Frost and his wife Yvonne describe themselves as witches who mean no harm to anyone. Yet they are prevented from speaking to an English class at St. Charles High School because people fear them.

They operate a correspondence school for witchcraft and say they have 250 enrollees. They are not looking to sign up any high schoolers. "The main concern of ours is to clear up a number of misconceptions about witchcraft," Frost said.

Frost, 41, says he has a doctorate in physics and mathematics from London University. He left Wales to come to the United States 15 years ago and now works for a manufacturing firm that supplies the aerospace industry.

He and his wife started practicing witchcraft, an ancient pursuit, after they did research on spiritualism and pre-Christian religions. Three years ago they started their own School of the Wicca.

Wicca Craft is the "craft of the wise," said Mrs. Frost, who handles much of the school's paperwork. Unfortunately, she said, "people link Wicca with sorcery, Satanism, Charles Manson and swingers."

Mrs. Frost said the coven, or congregation, believes in reincarnation and that some persons are continually reincarnated until they become better, or unselfish persons. Followers hold ceremonial rituals on full moon nights.

The Frosts speak to groups to dispel what they call distorted views of witchcraft and tales of black magic. When they were scheduled to address the high school class, protests arose from parents and ministers. Their talk was canceled while school officials assessed the situation.

At a recent school board meeting Mrs. Rosela Brooks said: "There are only two supernatural powers—God and the Devil. And Witches make no bones about where they get their power." Another woman pointed to a Bible said said: "I live by this."

Rev. A. W. Pettet of the First Assembly Church of God also registered opposition to the Frosts. "Witchcraft, ESP, ouiji boards and things like this are things of the Devil, and I'm against the Devil."

But Frost says: "The JudeoChristian system includes the Devil. The Devil is not included in our religion."

Mrs. Frost complains that detractors have "done everything but consider the facts."

She said witches do have power and they can pool it by communicating "with our spirit friends" in an attempt to have certain things happen. "There are spells that can be literally dangerous," she said, thus the need for public education.

As for the St. Charles speaking engagement, she said it could be resolved by witchcraft. "We could get together and wish the power to be used for a certain thing," she said. "It would depend on what the spirits decide is best."

She said she believed in God as "a creative life force, or a universal intelligence." If allowed to speak to the students, she added: "We certainly are not going there badmouthing Christianit."

Anyone with fresh ideas had better steer clear of our secretary.

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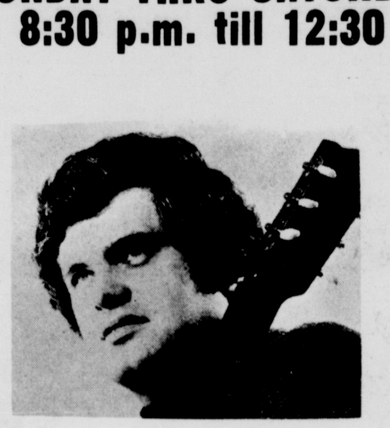

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To Day In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, March 21, the 81st day of 1972. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1829, an earthquake in Spain killed some 6,000 persons.

On this date:

In 1685, the composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Germany.

In 1790, Thomas Jefferson became the first U.S. secretary of State.

In 1803, the French civil code, the Code Napoleon, was completed.

In 1891, a marriage in Kentucky ended a feud between the Hatfields and McCoys.

In 1918, during World War I, German guns bombarded Paris from 75 miles away.

In 1965, Dr. Martin Luther King led a march of Negro and white civil rights demonstrators out of Selma, Ala., toward Montgomery.

Ten years ago: The Soviet Union agreed to a U.S. proposal for talks on practical cooperation in space research.

Five years ago: It was disclosed that North Vietnam has rejected an American proposal for direct talks on ending the Vietnam war.

One year ago: 2,000 South Vietnamese troops who had carried out a military operation in Laos retreated back across the border.

Thought for today: Man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward—the Bible.

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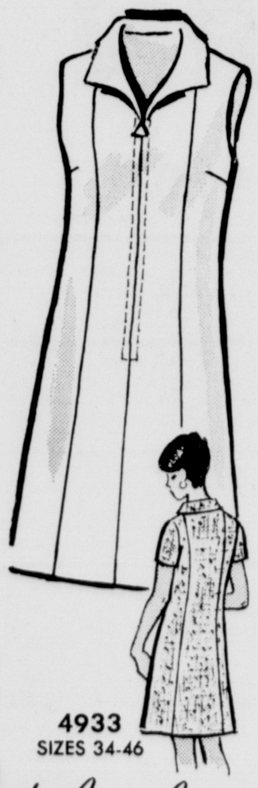

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34 Swordlike weapons
35 Pluto, for instance
36 African worm
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39 Breeder
40 Sew loosely
42 Fillip
44 Rigid
49 Unclose (poet.)
50 Ethiopian prince
52 Eat evening meal
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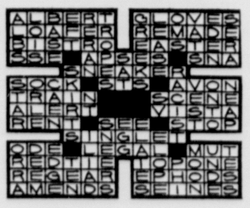

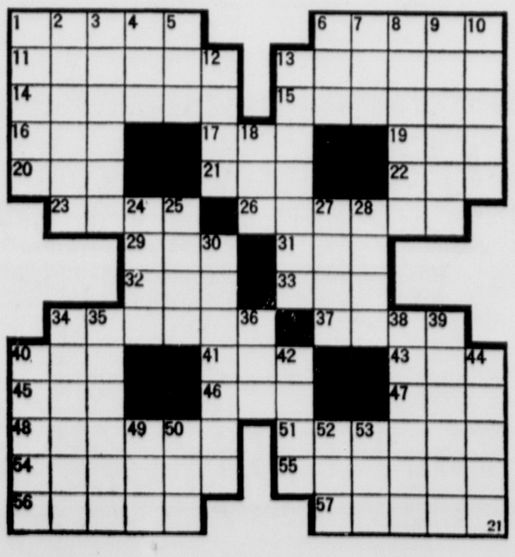

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Make	31 Concepts	61 Upon
2 Try	32 Loved	62 Hasty
3 Opposite	33 Desirable	63 Ones
4 Extensive	34 Be	64 In
5 Don't	35 Lead	65 Transactions
6 Sex	36 Or	66 Independently
7 Don't	37 Rather	67 Watch
8 To	38 Enjoy	68 Actions
9 Be	39 May	69 To
10 Follow	40 Than	70 Advance
11 Harmony	41 In	71 Can
12 You	42 Necessary	72 Figures
13 Mob	43 Ones	73 The
14 Make	44 Be	74 Advance
15 Deliberation	45 Follow	75 Pace
16 Indicated	46 Friends	76 On
17 New	47 Money	77 Your
18 Involves	48 And	78 Proposals
19 May	49 Yourself	79 A
20 Leads	50 Able	80 Daily
21 Be	51 Immensely	81 Be
22 Look	52 Be	82 Behavior
23 You	53 When	83 Secret
24 Alert	54 Into	84 Hopes
25 Some	55 Yourself	85 Deliberate
26 Would	56 Happier	86 Trip
27 Favorably	57 Contacts	87 Making
28 Your	58 Loved	88 Financial
29 Will	59 Changes	89 Decisions
30 Influenced	60 Set	90 Interests

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SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 21-24-41-47 65-67-72
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 5- 9-30-54 62-68-81-85
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Hearnes Signs Five Bills

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Five routine bills were signed by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes Thursday.

One is designed to make it easier for the Missouri Housing Development Commission to sell its bonds by correcting the present law.

Another would allow a lost or destroyed check to be replaced by an affidavit procedure instead of the present cumbersome bond procedure. A false affidavit would be a criminal offense.

Other bills signed would:

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Lobbying Sometimes Abused But Vital To U.S. System

Editor's note: The word lobbyist conjures up images of annonymous power brokers of whom the best is none too good. Who are these people? Wht do they do? How do they operate? Here is a report from the AP Special Asignment Team.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Countless strings entwine Washington lobbyists with the federal government, but none more compellingly than campaign money, which the lobbyist often has and elected officials generally need.

For Dita Beard, celebrated Washington lobbyist of International Telephone & Telegraph Corp., the sum was $400,000 reportedly pledged by an ITT subsidiary toward financing the 1972 Republican National Convention.

The question now being raised in Senate Judiciary Committee hearings is whether there was a connection between the alleged pledge and a subsequent Justice Department decision to abandon prosecution of three antitrust cases against ITT.

For Harold O. Lovre, the American Trucking Association lobbyist, it was $4,500 for the 1970 re-election of Rep. Gerald R. Ford, the House Republican leader. In this case, said Lovre, a former South Dakota congressman, it was personal, "we came down to Congress together. He's a friend."

If they didn't help fill campaign purses, said Rep. Chet Holifield, D-Calif., "the power of lobbyists would be practically nil."

The lobbyist is a major force in the U.S. government. As an ambassador to Washington from an interest group or business, he also is an accepted fixture along the corridors of power, and generally an honorable one. Yet nagging questions remain about the campaign dollars at his command.

Where, asks Rep. Richard Bolling, D-Mo., does the legislator draw the line in dealing with lobbyists?

"Do you or don't you accept what purports to be a campaign contribution, or what purports to be a fee for a speech plus expenses?" Bolling asked. "What is its real meaning?

"We are not talking about bribery. We are talking about influence that is almost subliminal. You don't know you are being influenced."

There are citizens today who associate lobbyists with bribes, high living and nefarious ways. In fact, all but a handful of the several thousand Washington lobbyists are regarded by the men who deal with them as honest, hardworking proponents of a cause or interest.

"Lobbying is a much misunderstood process, sometimes abused and often carrying bad connotations," said Rep. Charles E. Bennett, D-Fla., former chairman of a House Select Committee on Ethics. "Lobbying is nonetheless a vital part of the daily interchange between the people and their government.

"Put simply, it is the representation of a group's interests before governmental bodies, and it is not, of course, for anything that is other than good for the public."

Rep. Olin E. Teague, D-Tex., values lobbyists for their expertise.

These lobbyist-educators, as Teague views them, include lawyers, businessmen, public relations men, former government officials, and former senators and congressmen.

Some 1,200 are registered with Congress. They represent the interests of unions and corporations, local governments and trade associations, causes as various as world peace and population control.

All have an interest in what Congress or the executive branch can do to enhance, or harm, their interest group. The action might be tax legislation on Capitol Hill, a regulator proposal by the Food and Drug Administration, or a pending sewer grant at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

It is the lobbyist's job to know what's afoot, to make things happen, or to stop them from happening.

He may clean the paperwork pipeline to get that sewer grant, testify before a committee on Capitol Hill, state his case in private to a congressman, or stimulate letters from important senators in protest of a proposed regulatory action.

The lobbyist has many levers on the bureaucracy: familiarity, exchange of information, an agency's need for his group's support, and the power to beam political heat on an official from Congress or influential citizens. But his ultimate lever on Congress is the power of money and of a voting bloc.

George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, says his lobbying code is: "Don't beg. Don't threaten. Don't assume you are always right." The AFL-CIO is widely regarded as having the most effective lobby in town. It's a reputation that is in no way diminished by the organization's 13.6 million members and the fact that its political arm, COPE, will contribute upwards of $1 million this year to candidates for president, the Senate and the House.

A lobbyist for the American Medical Association, another of the capital's influential groups, says service is the selling point he stresses. He tells congressmen this: When the complexities of the government's health programs seem overwhelming, or when constituents write in with their medical problems, call on me.

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Mail Box

March 15, 1972

Mr. William "Bill" Ferrell,
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Dear Bill:

As a follow-up to an earlier letter to you from Mr. Gene Sally, Director of the Missouri Department of Community Affairs, it gives me great pleasure to formally announce your appointment to the State Goals for Missouri Commiession.

I am very pleased that you have agreed to serve and to take time out of what I am sure is a busy schedule to participate in efforts to shape the direction of State Government for the years to come.

The date, time and location for the first meeting of the Commission has been set for March 29, 1972 at 1:00 p.m. in the Senate Room (11th floor) of the Holiday Inn Downtown in Jefferson City. I will attend this "kick-off" meeting and I hope you will also be able to attend. Would you please reply to Mr. Gene Sally as to whether or not you will be present.

We are very hopeful that the efforts of the Goals for Missouri Commission will yield concrete suggestions for improving the responsiveness of State Government to the major concerns of Missouri's citizens. I trust that by agreeing to serve, you also have this hope and vision that Missouri State Government must become more responsive to the problems facing Missouri's citizens.

Sincerely,
Warren E. Hearnes
Executive Office
Jefferson City,
Missouri

March 13, 1972

Dear Editor:

According to Babson's Reports of February 14, 1972, the National Education Association's lobby on Capitol Hill is planning a giant campaign to —

1. " ... force Federal Government to provide one-third of funds for public schools" (several times as much as now granted).
2. Offer political endorsements for favored candidates.
3. Give campaign contributions to Congressional aspirants.

This campaign will probably be carried out with the NEA being a tax exempt "loophole."

The result can only raise taxes and fan inflation by creating more deficit financing (overspending), which is the sole basic cause of inflation.

These teachers are doing this with their salaries provided by us taxpayers. They are biting the hand that is feeding them! They are getting too big for their britches and costing the taxpayers too much money.

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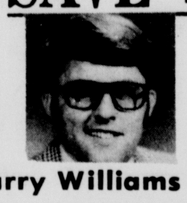

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